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Town Officers for the year 1911

TOWN CLERK

Selwyn H. Graham.

SELECTMEN

George McIntire. James McLaughlin.

Thomas W. Pollock.

ASSESSORS

Selwyn H. Graham, 3 years. George McIntire, 2 years.

Thomas W. Pollock, 1 year.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

George McIntire. James McLaughlin.

Thomas W. Pollock.

TREASURER

Walter S. McIntire.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph M. Howe, 3 years. Walter W. Skelton, 2 years

James McLaughlin, 1 year.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frank M. Dockendorf, 3 years. Walter S. McIntire, 2 years.

Lester B. Skelton, 1 year.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Hugh Stewart, 3 years. William Graham, 2 years.

Lester B. Skelton, 1 year.

AUDITORS

Henry A. Foster. Orray S. Skelton

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Webster Bennett.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank C. Marion, 3 years. Hugh Stewart, 2 years.
William Graham, 1 year.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles T. Boston.

BOARD OF HEALTH

George McIntire. James McLaughlin.
Thomas W. Pollock.

CONSTABLES

Charles T. Boston. Chester H. Graham.

FOREST TREE WARDEN

Walter W. Skelton.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wilbur C. McIntire.

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Solon Johnson.

MEASURER OF LUMBER

H. Oliver Staples.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

A. S. Lamb.

SPECIAL POLICE

Frederick W. Richardson. Orray S. Skelton.

BURIAL AGENT FOR DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Walter W. Skelton.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the records of this office for the year 1911.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1911.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in Burlington on Monday, the sixth day of March next at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, one Town Clerk for three years, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, two

Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, two Auditors, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year, Tree Warden, and Highway Surveyor. Also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Auditor of Accounts, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, Cemetery Committee, and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Article 5. To see what time the Town will have their taxes collected and paid into the treasury.

Article 6. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, namely: Schools and Superintendent, Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Poor and Incidental Expense, Library, Cemeteries, Salaries of Town Officers, Removal of Snow, and Street Lights.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received of the County from Dog Licenses.

Article 8. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and choose a committee if the Town should vote to do so, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at

law that have, or may be brought against the Town, to employ counsel therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 11. To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to take any action with regard to observing Old Home Week.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town House, where the same shall be located, and choose a committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the insurance of the Town House.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town, to employ counsel for, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take with regard to supplying the School with water under provision of Chapter 428, Acts of 1910, or do or act anything with relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to wire the Selectmen's Room in the Schoolhouse for electric lights, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to rescind whereby it voted to instruct its Town Clerk to call a Citizens' Caucus before the annual March meeting, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Church Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to macadamize a section of Winn Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the Railroad from Corporation and Excise taxes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed as of April 1st, 1911, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Lots 139, 140, 141, in Chestnut Hill Cemetery for decorative purposes, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to fix the road from William Graham's to Woburn Line.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

the unexpended balance of 1910 for the use of suppression of the illegal sale of liquor in this Town.

The Polls will open at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and will close at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof: One at the School House, and one at the Church, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting; also send a printed copy of this warrant to each voter in Town three days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, March 6, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within warrant: one at the Church, and one at the School House, seven days before time of holding said meeting; also sent one to every voter three days before said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

A true copy: Attest,

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1911.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 9.50 o'clock a. m. and the Warrant read to Article 3.

Motion by W. W. Skelton to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant. It was so voted. The Constable's return upon the Warrant was then read.

Article 1. Voted—That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator. David E. Barnum elected and sworn.

Ballot Clerks—Daniel J. O'Brien and Lester B. Skelton, sworn.

Tellers—Frank C. Pearsons and Samuel F. Sewall, sworn.

Package said to contain 200 regular and 60 special ballots (for School Committee only) delivered to Ballot Clerks and receipt taken therefor.

Article 2. Ballot box examined by the Moderator and declared empty. Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Polls declared open at 10.10 a. m.

Voted—That when we do adjourn, we adjourn until March 13, 1911, at 7.30 p. m.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m. Register at 108. Check list counted aloud by Tellers showed that 107 names of men and women were checked thereon.

Ballots taken from the Ballot box by the Moderator and counted aloud by Samuel F. Sewall. Whole number, 108—107 regular and 1 special (for School Committee only.)

The ballots were canvassed and counted and record made, and the ballots and check lists were sealed up as required and the result of the vote, as determined, was declared by the Moderator, as follows:—

For Town Clerk for three years—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Selwyn H. Graham	74
Blanks	33

For Selectmen—Whole number of ballots, 107.

Edward D. Bennett	53
*George McIntire	80
*James McLaughlin	56
*Thomas W. Pollock	75
William Graham	1
Joseph M. Howe	1
Blanks	55

For Assessor, 3 years—Whole number of ballots, 107.

Edward D. Bennett	40
*Selwyn H. Graham	58
Blanks	9

For Overseers of Poor—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*George McIntire	84
*James McLaughlin	69
*Thomas W. Pollock	81
Otis C. Haven	1
Blanks	86

For Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Walter S. McIntire	94
William Pollock	1
Blanks	12

*Elected and sworn.

For Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Henry A. Foster	79
*Orray S. Skelton	76
Daniel J. O'Brien	1
Otis C. Haven	1
William Winn	1
William Graham	1
Blanks	55

For Tax Collector—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Charles T. Boston	93
Blanks	14

For First Constable—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Charles T. Boston	89
Blanks	18

For Second Constable—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Chester H. Graham	89
Blanks	18

For Highway Surveyor—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Webster Bennett	84
Blanks	23

For One Member of School Committee, 3 years—Whole number of ballots, 107 regular and 1 special.

*Joseph M. Howe	66
Roscoe E. Pearsons	1
George Stubbs	1
George McDonald	2
Blanks	38

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*Elected and sworn.

For Library Trustee, 3 years—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Frank M. Dockendorf	73
George Stubbs	1
William Pollock	1
Blanks	32

For Park Commissioner, 3 years—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Hugh Stewart	81
Blanks	26

For Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Frank C. Marion	82
Melvin H. C. Nichols	1
George McDonald	1
Blanks	23

For Cemetery Commissioner, 2 years—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Hugh Stewart	74
Blanks	33

For Cemetery Commissioner, 1 year—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*William Graham	89
Blanks	18

For Tree Warden—Whole number of ballots, 107.

*Walter W. Skelton	83
Blanks	24

Vote on License—Whole number of ballots, 107.

"Yes"	26
"No"	53
Blanks	28

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*Elected and sworn.

At 7.15 p. m. the meeting was adjourned until March 13, 1911, at 7.30 p. m.

Proceedings at adjourned Town Meeting, March 13, 1911.

Moderator called meeting to order at 7.30 p. m. and declared a recess of 15 minutes.

Meeting was again called to order at 7.45 p. m.

Article 3—Voted—That the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Auditors of Accounts be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Overseers of Poor be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Highway Surveyor be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Cemetery Committee be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Library Trustees be accepted.

Voted—That a printed copy of the accepted reports be filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 4—Voted—That the Tax Collector be paid two per cent. (2%) on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 5—Voted—That all taxes be collected and paid into the Treasury before the first day of November, and that all taxes uncollected on the first day of November shall go on interest on that date at six per cent. (6%.)

Article 6—Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate $2,300 for Schools and Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate $950.00 for transportation of School Children.

Voted—That the matter of Highways and Bridges be laid on the table until after articles on special highway appropriations have been taken up. Later Voted—To take up that part of Article 6 concerning Highways and Bridges.

Voted—To raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the support and maintenance of Higways and Bridges.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate $250.00 and unexpended balance for the support of Poor, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of Poor.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate $1,200.00 for Incidental Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted—To raise and appropriate $200.00 for support of Library.

Voted—To raise and appropriate $300.00 and the unexpended balance for support of Cemeteries.

Voted—To raise and appropriate $831.00 for salaries of Town Officers, to be determined as per schedule of 1910, with the exception of Town Clerk, whose salary shall be increased $20.00, as follows:—

Selectmen and Board of Health—$180.00.
Assessors—$165.00.
Treasurer—$100.00.
Clerk—$100.00.
Overseers of Poor—$45.00.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—$15.00.
Auditors of Accounts—$50.00.
Inspector of Animals—$125.00.
Registrars of Voters—$51.00.

Voted—That the unexpended balance of snow money be appropriated for removal of snow.

Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate $300.00 for Street Lights. Not carried.

Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate $350.00 for Street Lights. Amendment made that the amount be $300.00. Amendment carried.

Voted—That $300.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lights.

Article 7—Voted—That the money received from the County for Dog Tax be appropriated for Schools.

Article 8—Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the Observance of Memorial Day. Walter W. Skelton chosen as a committee of one for Memorial Day.

Article 9—Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 10—Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 11—Voted—That the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be $15.00.

Article 12—Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 13—Voted—That the Town pay the taxes on the Parsonage for the year ensuing.

Article 14—Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 15—Voted—That the insurance on the Town Hall be placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be used in anticipation of taxes.

Article 16—Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 17—Voted—That the School Committee be author-

ized to use $20.00 of the School appropriation for the expense of a School Physician.

Article 18—Voted—That the sum of $25.00 be raised and appropriated to supply the School with drinking water, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 19—Voted—That $65.00 be raised and appropriated for wiring and equipping the room used by the Selectmen, the School Hall, Front Porch and Basement for electric lights.

Article 20—Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 21—Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 22—Motion—That the Article be dismissed. Not carried.

Voted—To lay the Article on the table. Later Voted—To take up Article 22. Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 23—Voted—That the Town appropriate the money received from the Railroad, Excise and Corporation taxes ($2,008.84), to be used in macadamizing Winn Street, and the Selectmen be instructed to petition the State Highway Commission under the Small Town Act for an allotment, the Selectmen to consult with said Commission, and, if advisable, to hold the funds for one year.

Article 24—Voted—To lay Article 24 on the table. Later Voted—To take Article 24 from the table.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $10,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year. Unanimous. 15 in favor.

Article 25—Voted—That $50.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase three lots in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, No. 139, No. 140 and No. 141, same to be held in reserve for a public ground and for decorative purposes, as the Cemetery Commissioners may deem.

Article 26—Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 27—Voted—That the unexpended balance of 1910 be re-appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor for the ensuing year.

Voted—To extend to Harry H. Nichols a rising vote of thanks for his efficient services as Town Clerk. Unanimous.

Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to elect all Petty Officers for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the Moderator be authorized to draw on the Town Treasury for the sum of $6.00 for services at this meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 10.30 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN
MARCH 20, 1911.

Inspector of Animals—A. S. Lamb; sworn.
Sealer—W. C. McIntire.
Forest Fire Warden—W. W. Skelton.
Public Weigher—Solon Johnson; sworn.
Measurer of Lumber—H. Oliver Staples.
Special Police—Orray S. Skelton; sworn.
Special Police—Frederick W. Richardson; sworn.
Burial Agent for Deceased Soldiers and Sailors—Walter W. Skelton; sworn Dec. 14, 1911.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in State Primaries, to meet in the School House in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1911, for the following purposes:—To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillors, Senators, Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Registers of Deeds.

And to elect District Members of the State Committee, Members of the Town Committees, Delegates to the State Conventions.

All the above Candidates and Officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the Public Library, seven days at least before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of this Town, this sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1911.

GEORGE McINTIRE,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 26, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have posted true copies of the within notice, one at the Library, one at the School House, and one at the Church, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

Burlington, Mass., Sept. 26, 1911.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE PRIMARY.

Meeting called to order by Chairman of Selectmen at 7.45 o'clock p. m. and Warrant read by Town Clerk. Package said to contain 200 Republican Ballots, 200 Democratic Ballots, and 100 Democratic Progressive Ballots, delivered to George McIntire, Presiding Officer, and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Clerks—Lester B. Skelton and Joseph M. Howe, and Tellers, Samuel F. Sewall and Frank M. Dockendorf, appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn.

Ballot box could not be opened and another suitable box was ordered to be used by Presiding Officer.

Polls declared open at 7.55 o'clock p. m.

Polls closed at 9.58 o'clock p. m.

Check lists counted aloud, whole number as having voted, 16. Thirteen (13) Republicans and three (3) Democrats.

Ballots taken from the box by George McIntire and counted aloud. Whole number, 16.

Ballots sorted into piles according to party and found as follows:—13 Republicans, 3 Democrats.

Ballots canvassed and records made thereof, and all the ballots and voting lists were sealed up and endorsed as required, and the total vote read as follows:—

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Louis A. Frothingham of Boston..... 9
Joseph Walker of Brookline..... 3
Norman H. White of Brookline..... 1

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Robert Luce of Somerville..... 12
Blanks 1

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield..... 11
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge..... 2

Treasurer and Receiver-General—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville..... 13

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Herbert W. Burr of Boston..... 4
John E. White of Tisbury..... 9

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 13.

James M. Swift of Fall River..... 13

Councillor (Sixth District)—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford..... 13

Senator (Seventh District, Middlesex)—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus..... 13

Representatives in General Court (Twentieth Middlesex)—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Henry L. Andrews of Woburn..... 10
Jesse W. Morton of Reading..... 4
George L. Pratt of Reading..... 1
Charles M. Strout of Woburn..... 5
Blanks 6

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Charles W. Atkins of Everett..... 3
Levi S. Gould of Melrose..... 10

Register of Deeds (Middlesex Southern)—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Edwin O. Childs of Newton..... 13

Clerk of Courts—Whole number of ballots, 13.

William C. Dillingham, Malden..... 13

State Committee (Seventh Middlesex)—Whole number of ballots, 13.

James Wilson Grimes of Reading..... 13

Delegate to State Convention—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Selwyn H. Graham of Burlington..... 12
Blanks 1

Town Committee—Whole number of ballots, 13.

Frank C. Marion of Burlington..... 13
Roscoe E. Pearsons of Burlington..... 9
James McLaughlin of Burlington..... 11
Blanks 6

(DEMOCRATIC.)

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston..... 3
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield.... 0

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 3.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg..... 3

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Frank J. Donoghue of Boston..... 0
Edward O. Skelton of Boston..... 3

Treasurer and Receiver-General—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster..... 3

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Charles B. Strecker of Brookline..... 3

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 3.

George W. Anderson of Boston..... 3

Joseph J. Leonard of Boston..... 0

Councillor (Sixth District)—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Blanks 3

Senator (Seventh Middlesex District)—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Philip A. Kiely of Lynn..... 2

Blanks 1

Representatives in General Court (Twentieth Middlesex)—Whole number of ballots, 3.

George L. Flint of Reading..... 0

James E. Kelly of Wilmington..... 1

Joseph Henry Parker of Woburn..... 3

Blanks 2

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose..... 2

Blanks 1

Register of Deeds (Middlesex Southern)—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Charles Leo Shea of Somerville..... 2

Blanks 1

Clerk of Courts—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham..... 3

State Committee (Seventh Middlesex)—Whole number of ballots, 3.

Blanks 3

Delegate to State Convention—Whole number of ballots 3
Blanks 3

Town Committee—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Samuel F. Sewall of Burlington..... 1
John McGann of Burlington..... 1
Lester B. Skelton of Burlington..... 1
Blanks 6

WARRANT FOR THE STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the School House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday, at ten of the clock, before noon, to bring in their votes to the Election Officers, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, and Register of Deeds.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock before noon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof: One at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the Shop of Frank N. Dockendorf, one at the

Waiting Station on the State Road, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

GEORGE McINTIRE,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 7, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the Church, one at the Waiting Station, State Road, and one at the Shop of Frank N. Dockendorf, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

Meeting called to order and Warrant read by Town Clerk at 10 a. m. The Election Officers as appointed by the Selectmen: Lester B. Skelton, Henry A. Manning, Samuel F. Sewall and Guy E. Reed. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Package said to contain 250 ballots, together with cards of instructions to voters, penalties upon voters, and special notice to voters, delivered to George McIntire, Presiding Officer, and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot box examined by Election Officers and found empty. Register at 000.

Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Polls declared open at 10.10 a. m. Polls closed at 4.01 p. m.

Register at 99. Check lists counted aloud. Whole number as having voted, 99.

Ballot box opened and ballots taken from box by Presiding Officer and counted aloud. Whole number, 99.

Ballots canvassed and records made thereof, and all the ballots, used and unused, and voting lists sealed up and endorsed, as required, and the total vote read by the Town Clerk as follows:—

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 99.

James F. Carey of Haverhill	0
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	26
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, D. P.	8
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	64
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford	0
Frank M. Rand of Haverhill	0
Blanks	1

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	2
Robert Luce of Somerville	64
William G. Merrill of Malden	2
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	0
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	26
Blanks	5

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 99.

David Craig of Milford	1
Frank J. Donoghue of Boston	16
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton	4
Rose Fenner of Worcester	1
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	65
Blanks	12

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford	1
Jeremiah P. McNalley of Salem	0
Charles E. Peakes of Weston	1
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	72
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster	16
Blanks	9

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn	1
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	1
William W. Nash of Westboro	3
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline	18
John E. White of Tisbury	58
Blanks	18

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 99.

George W. Anderson of Boston	20
Henry C. Hess of Boston	0
George E. Rower, Jr., of Boston	1
James M. Swift of Fall River	61
Blanks	17

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Leander V. Colahan of Stoneham	16
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford	67
Blanks	16

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus	67
Philip A. Kiely of Lynn	21
Blanks	11

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Henry L. Andrews of Woburn	46
James E. Kelley of Wilmington	21
Joseph Henry Parker, Jr., of Woburn	47
George L. Pratt of Reading	38
Blanks	46

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose	22
Levi S. Gould of Melrose	61
Blanks	16

Clerk of Courts—Whole number of ballots, 99.

William C. Dillingham of Malden	64
Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham	20
Blanks	15

Register of Deeds—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Edwin O. Childs of Newton	68
Charles L. Shea of Somerville	15
Blanks	16

Amendment to use voting machines at all elections—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Yes	36
No	15
Blanks	48

Amendment increasing power of Legislature in taking land for highways—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Yes	34
No	17
Blanks	48

Act to authorize counties to establish retirement systems—Whole number of ballots, 99.

Yes	27
No	23
Blanks	49

Auctioneer's License granted to David E. Barnum.

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1911.

G. Edward Winn. James Wood.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING 1911.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Berthold Bamberg	1		Morris Kaufman	3	
B. T. Band	1		Mrs. G. E. Kendall	1	
Olive S. Barnum	1		A. S. Lamb	4	
Webster Bennett	1		James J. Linehan	1	
Harry E. Breen	1		James Madden	1	
George Brochu	2		W. H. Martin		2
George W. Bustead	1		Hugh McCafferty	1	
Joseph Butters	1		William McDevitt	1	
Mrs. Mabel C. Buckminster	3	1	George McIntire	1	1
			Walter S. McIntire	2	
William R. Buckminster	1		Mrs. W. C. McIntire	1	
Louis Call	1		Arthur W. Nichols		1
George W. Chase	1		Thomas W. Pollock	1	
Mary P. C. Cummings	1		C. A. Raymond	1	
Charles Dearborn	1		George H. Reed	1	
George W. Dinsmore	1		Arthur Remy	1	
Thomas A. Dunn	1		E. M. Sherman	1	
Charles H. Foster	1		Horace B. Skelton	1	
J. L. Foster	1		Walter W. Skelton	1	
James T. Gilligan	1	1	N. C. Skilton	2	
Willard Ginn	1		Thomas Sproules	1	1
Given Brothers	1		George T. Stubbs		1
Howard Goodwin	1		Herman Simmer	1	
Owen Gorman	1		Edward Sullivan		1
John H. Graham	2		Mrs. Nellie Taylor	1	
Selwyn H. Graham	1		Mrs. Margaret Twining	1	
William Graham	1	1	Mrs. C. Von Weber	1	
Andrew Hammond	1		O. A. Watt	1	
Otis C. Haven	1		George Wilson	2	
Roy Hawkins	1		Estate of John Winn	1	
Charles Hayes	1		H. C. Wheeler	1	
Joseph M. Howe	2		John G. Winn	1	
George Irwin	1		Mrs. W. H. Winn	1	
Caleb C. Jenkins	1		James Wood	2	1
Alice M. Johnson	1		J. L. Wood	1	1
P. Chris Johnson	1		George W. Parker	1	

Whole number, 93—Males, 81; females, 12.
Received license fees for three males and one female for 1910.
Paid County Treasurer, $211.80. On hand, $2.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1911.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Elizabeth Jane Winn	William and Cornelia Marie (Ingerson)
Feb. 13	Charles Winn Bennett	Edward D. and Nellie Louise (Sewall)
Mar. 13	Alice Mae Perry	Charles H. and Hattie Alice (Neville)
April 7	Inda Chase	George W. and Eva M. (Buchanan)
May 16	Kenneth Lloyd Durant	Robert E. and Esselle (Bachelder)
June 8	Calvin Elmer Pearsons	Roscoe E. and Harriett M. (Withers)
June 20	Carroll Edison McIntire	Wilbur C. and Clara M. (Cobb)
June 22	Edwin Francis Beard	Charles H. and Alice Marie (Fisher)
Sept. 26	Lillian Jeanette Jenkins	Caleb C. and Grace Evelyn (Nichols)
Nov. 26	Herman Dexter Graham	Chester H. and Seraphina (Morse)

Whole number, 10. Males 6, Females 4.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6. "Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1911.

Date	Name	Residence
July 24	William J. Pollock	Burlington
	Mary Lena Foster	Burlington
Nov. 22	Selwyn H. Graham	Burlington
	Maud M. Smith	Woburn

NOTICE.

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chap. 736, Section 1.

"After the expiration of five days from the date of the entry of such intention the clerk or registrar shall deliver to the parties a certificate signed by him, specifying the time when notice of the intention of marriage was entered with him and all facts relative to the marriage which are required by law to be ascertained and recorded, except those relative to the person by whom the marriage is to be solemnized."

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1911.

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Years	Mos.	Days
Feb. 12	Sophia Randul	Heart Failure	72		
Apr. 6	Edmund Dwyer	Cancer of Stomach	55		
May 4	Margaret O'Brien	Chronic Gastritis	72		
June 13	George Francis Shaw	Apoplexy	67	9	20
July 1	Susan Dean Richardson	Sarcoma of Stomach	70	5	17
Aug. 19	Charles H. Connors	Apoplexy	49	2	22
Sept. 26	Augustus Prouty	Arterio Sclerosis	83	5	29
Nov. 21	Mary Hoskins	Broncho Pneumonia	88	3	

Whole number, 8—4 Males, 4 Females.

A True Copy. Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

It has not been the habit of this board in the past to recommend to the voters action upon any specific measures. Believing, therefore, that it is a part of the duties of the board to bring to the attention of the people by recommendation matters which we think is for the benefit of the Town, we ask your consideration of this report.

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

This work has been conducted under the supervision of our townsman, Walter W. Skelton. We refer you to his report for information in regard to the field work. We will confine ourselves to the finances.

The financial year of the Commonwealth, as far as the State Forester's office is concerned, ends Nov. 30th. The Town, under the statutes, must spend a certain amount of money, which is based on valuation. The money which has been expended in December has never been appropriated by the Town. The Selectmen have assumed the responsibility for the expenditure, and the Assessors have assessed it the following year. While the Town has not objected to this action of the Selectmen, it is not fair to the board to have them assume this responsibility, which belongs to the citizens themselves.

We therefore recommend that an appropriation be made to reimburse the treasury for the expenditures of December, 1911; also an appropriation to begin the work Dec. 1st, 1912. If this action is taken it will place this department on a business basis.

FINANCES.

The finances of the Town are in a very healthy condition, as reported by the Treasurer.

TOWN REPORTS.

Too much time is consumed in compiling these reports, caused by various reasons. The fact that the reports are always late in arriving at the homes of the citizens still remains. As the records in the Selectmen's office must balance with the Treasurer's account, and vice versa, we recommend that the financial reports of all the departments be made out at the Selectmen's office, the departments to report only on their past work and present needs. By adopting this method we will get a more uniform financial report and lessen the time required to complete them.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

This plant has been installed by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, and is giving universal satisfaction.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

At the annual meeting of 1911, sixty-five dollars was appropriated for wiring and equipping the Selectmen's room, hall and basement. In order to do this work in a proper and safe manner we found it would exceed the appropriation. We assumed the extra expense and paid the balance from the incidental account.

WINN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A section of the street was finished last year and all bills paid. At the annual meeting March, 1911, an appropriation was made to continue this work. The Selectmen were also instructed to apply, under the "Small Town Act," to the Highway Commissioners of the Commonwealth for an allotment to aid in its completion, with the request that it might lay over to the present year. A representative of the board appeared before the Commissioners and presented the petition and the request of the Town.

The Commissioners very cordially endorsed the request, and allotted the sum of two thousand dollars for this improvement.

We recommend that an appropriation be made at the annual meeting to complete the macadamizing of this street to State Road.

HIGHWAYS.

We take up this question with some reluctance, for we may be treading on forbidden ground. A report on Highways should come from the Highway Surveyor.

It has not been the habit of the Surveyors in the past to report on the needs of this department, confining their report to finances and the work which has been done. It is presumed that many of our citizens would say that their respective streets are in no better condition than they ought to be, so we will not attempt to cover the whole Town, but take up one street which has been brought to our attention, namely: South Bedford Street. This street is in a deplorable condition, particularly from the Woburn Line to the section where the Highway Department finished in 1910. Heavy teaming is being conducted over this thoroughfare and bids fair to increase rapidly. Farms are being developed by citizens, who have a right to expect encouragement from the Town in the way of good roads to move their products. We recommend that some action be taken in regard to improving this street.

SUITS AT LAW.

The case of P. F. Donavan against the Town, on account of accident at Shaw's Corner in March, 1909, is still in the Courts. At the present writing it looks as if it would be disposed of in the near future.

Regular meetings of the Selectmen are held the first Monday in the month at 7.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted.

INCIDENTALS.

CREDIT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1910	$ 334 81	
Appropriation March 6	1,200 00	
Appropriation for Wiring	65 00	
		$1,599 81

DEBIT.

Webster Bennett, Perambulating	$ 2 00
Walter W. Skelton, Perambulating	4 00
George McIntire, Perambulating	2 00
A. W. Nichols, Express	50
Walter W. Skelton, Cash Paid Postage	2 00
Sawyer & Norton, Oil	1 59
W. L. Barnes, Rept. Births	50
W. H. Kelleher, Rept. Births	25
J. P. Bixby, Rept. Births	50
H. C. Valentine, Rept. Births	25
C. Guy Lane, Rept. Births	50
V. C. Stewart, Rept. Births	25
Walter S. McIntire, Stamps	3 00
A. C. Lane, Reports of Births	25
McLaughlin & Dennison, Board of Health	2 00
J. L. Fairbanks, Book	1 25
M. J. Doherty, Carriage	2 00
Allan Bros., Stamp	2 50
McLaughlin & Dennison, Board of Health	1 75
A. W. Nichols, Stamps	2 00
Jas. McLaughlin, Cash Paid Stamps and Licenses	2 45
S. F. Sewall, Ringing Bells	2 00
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Note	3 00
J. W. & E. F. Johnson, Legal Services	22 66

S. F. Sewall, Services	1 00
Walter S. McIntire, Team	1 00
Jas. McLaughlin, Cash Paid Court Officer	1 00
Jas. McLaughlin, Blanks	30
R. E. Pearsons, Janitor for Selectmen's Room	20 00
S. H. Graham, Book	3 25
Simonds Trustees, Interest	23 33
Town of Burlington, Taxes on Clark Land	1 53
Town of Burlington, Taxes on Pickering Land	2 78
Elmer Schurman, Wiring and Fixtures	85 00
C. Guy Lane, Board of Health	7 00
W. C. McIntire, Stamped Envelopes	1 13
B. A. & C. E. Tripp, Undertakers	37 00
H. H. Nichols, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	8 50
H. H. Nichols, Posts Sears Street	2 75
H. H. Nichols, Cash Paid	2 50
George McIntire, Valuation (1910)	75 00
W. W. Skelton, Valuation (1910)	75 00
Thomas W. Pollock, Valuation (1910)	75 00
F. C. Pearsons, Services	3 00
H. H. Nichols, Returns	2 50
	$487 77

ELECTIONS.

David E. Barnum, Moderator, 1910	$ 3 00
David E. Barnum, Moderator, 1911	6 00
F. C. Pearsons, Ballot Clerk	2 00
S. F. Sewall, Teller	2 00
D. J. O'Brien, Teller	2 00
F. N. Dockendorf, Ballot Clerk (Sept.)	2 00
S. F. Sewall, Ballot Clerk (Sept.)	2 00
J. M. Howe, Teller (Sept.)	2 00

L. B. Skelton, Teller (Sept.)	2 00	
L. B. Skelton, Teller (Nov.)	2 00	
Henry Manning, Teller (Nov.)	2 00	
S. F. Sewall, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
Guy Reed, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
		$33 00

PRINTING.

Daily Times	$ 5 25	
Andrews Print	3 50	
Andrews Print	14 25	
A. W. Brownell	1 75	
A. W. Brownell	5 20	
Lawler Printing Co.	148 75	
Andrews Print	3 25	
T. P. Wilson	13 30	
Andrews Print	5 00	
Daily Times	6 00	
Southboro Print	1 20	
		$207 45

FOREST FIRES.

Walter W. Skelton	$ 3 00
Merrimac Chemical Co	4 44
Walter W. Skelton	6 00
Walter W. Skelton, Team	4 00
Walter W. Skelton, Cash Paid	70
H. B. Skelton	3 50
L. B. Skelton	2 00
Chas. A. Nichols	4 00
C. C. Jenkins	4 00
M. H. C. Nichols	2 00

H. P. Carr	2 00	
C. H. Perry	2 00	
Henry St. Lawrence	2 00	
		$39 64

INSURANCE.

E. M. Peters, Collector's Bond, 1910	$ 20 00	
E. M. Peters, Treasurer's Bond, 1911	20 00	
E. M. Peters, Collector's Bond, 1911	20 00	
		$60 00

COLLECTOR.

C. T. Boston, Taxes, 1909	$ 40 00	
C. T. Boston, Taxes, 1910	100 00	
		$140 00

CONSTABLE.

C. T. Boston, to July 1, 1911	$ 40.00	
		$40 00
Total Expense		$1,007 86
		$591 95
Due from Commonwealth		$ 37 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1911		$628 95

WINN STREET MACADAM.

CREDIT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1910	$2,816 32

DEBIT.

Paid F. J. Mague	$1,850 28	
Barker Lumber Co	141 51	
David W. Lewis, Cement	16 20	
J. M. Ellis & Sons	40 00	
Otis Simonds, Gravel	70 00	
Mrs. Wm. H. Winn	52 00	
Fred F. Walker	65 00	
Emile La Rue	88 00	
		$2,322 99
Balance Dec. 31, 1911		$493 33

STREET LIGHTING.

CREDIT.

Appropriation March 6, 1911	$300 00

DEBIT.

June and July	$ 35 45	
August	26 28	
September	26 41	
October	27 24	
		$115 38
		184 62
Unpaid Bills, November	$27 59	
Unpaid Bills, December	27 93	
		$55 52

CEMETERY LOTS.

CREDIT.

Appropriation March 6, 1911	$50 00

DEBIT.

Estate of Chas. H. Walker	$ 35 00	
Chas. W. Bennett	15 00	
		$50 00

SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR.

CREDIT.

Appropriation	$139 20

SNOW AND ICE.

CREDIT.

Appropriation	$200 00

COUNTY TAX.

CREDIT.

By Taxation	$561 85

DEBIT.

Paid County Treasurer	$561 85

STATE TAX.

CREDIT.

By Taxation	$880 00

DEBIT.

Paid State Treasurer	$880 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

CREDIT.

By Taxation	$190 00

DEBIT.

Paid State Treasurer	$190 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS TO MARCH 6, 1911.

CREDIT.

Appropriation March, 1910	$811 00

DEBIT.

Assessors	$ 165 00
Auditors	50 00
Board of Health	30 00
Clerk	80 00

Inspector of Animals	125 00	
Overseers of Poor	45 00	
Registrar of Voters	51 00	
Selectmen	150 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00	
Treasurer	100 00	
		$811 00

STATE AID.

DEBIT.

December, 1910	$ 20 00	
January, 1911	20 00	
February, 1911	20 00	
March, 1911	20 00	
April, 1911	20 00	
May, 1911	20 00	
June, 1911	20 00	
July, 1911	20 00	
August, 1911	20 00	
September, 1911	20 00	
October, 1911	20 00	
November, 1911	20 00	
		$240 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1911:

ASSESSMENT APRIL 1.

Total value of real estate assessed	$586,655
Total value of personal property assessed	148,193
	$734,848
Number of polls assessed	187
Number of residents assessed on property	156
Number of non-residents assessed on property	216
Number of persons assessed on polls only	102
Number of horses assessed	212
Number of cows assessed	370
Number of swine assessed	1,066
Number of sheep assessed	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed	167½
Number of acres of land assessed	7,208
Number of fowl assessed	3,954

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Schools and Superintendent	$2,300 00
Transportation of Scholars	950 00
Highways and Bridges	2,000 00
Poor	250 00
Incidental	1,200 00
Library	200 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Town Officers	831 00
Street Lights	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Water System for School	25 00
Wiring School House for Lights	65 00
Purchase of Three Lots in Cemetery	50 00
Moth Liability	278 15
State Tax	880 00
State Highway Tax	190 00
County Tax	561 85
Overlayings	159 84
Total Tax	$10,615 84

Railroad Excise Tax, $560.65.
Rate, $13.90 on each $1,000 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

I beg to sumbit the following report for the year 1911:

Number of neat cattle inspected	408
Number of swine inspected	2,397
Number of sheep inspected	33
Number of carcases of pigs inspected at C. S. Butter's farm	8

Quarantined one cow with tuberculosis; confirmed by State Board of Agriculture and destroyed.

I have inspected the sanitary condition and water supply of barns as required by law.

The above report has been forwarded to the State Board of Agriculture.

ANDREW S. LAMB, D.V.S.,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1911:

DR.

To Town Appropriation	$200 00	
To unexpended Dec. 31, 1910	99 19	
		$299 19

CR.

Paid Mary Foster Pollock, Librarian	$137 50	
J. F. Winn & Co., Coal	30 75	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books	33 85	
Jordan Marsh & Co., Books	10 04	
David Farquhar, Rebinding	12 16	
Sawyer & Norton, Supplies	3 15	
H. B. Blye, Reairs on Stove	2 10	
Chas. A. Dearborn, Oil	1 08	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1910	68 56	
		$299 19

SIMONDS TRUST FUND.

DR.

To amount of two orders drawn on Town Treasurer.. $21 00

CR.

Paid Herman Goldberger, Magazines..... $21 00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes purchased	39
Number of volumes presented	153
Number of volumes circulated	2,228
Number of volumes in Library	4,172
Periodicals purchased	8
Periodicals presented	2
Pamphlets presented	21

MARY FOSTER POLLOCK,
Librarian.

FRANK N. DOCKENDORF,
LESTER B. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Trustees.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:

The Commissioners of Simonds Park herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1911:

DR.

To amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1910	$139 50	
To amount overdrawn December 31, 1911	6 70	
		$146 20

CR.

Paid C. A. Dearborn, Painting	$138 50	
H. H. Nichols, Windows and Labor	3 80	
L. B. Skelton, Stock and Labor, on Well	3 90	
		$146 20

INCOME FROM PARK PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31, 1911.

DR.

To cash received for rent	$192 00	
To cash received for standing grass	20 00	
To cash received for apples	20 00	
		$232 00

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$232 00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. SKELTON,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
HUGH STEWART,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Highway Surveyor

CREDIT.

Appropriation March 6, 1911	$2,000 00

DEBIT.

Webster Bennett and 2 Horses, 90 8-9 days, at 5.50 per day	$499 89	
Webster Bennett, 1 day, at 2.50	2 50	
Webster Bennett, Cash Paid for Express	25	
George McIntire, Man and 2 Horses, 73 days 1-2 hour, at 5.00 per day	365 27	
Walter S. McIntire, Man and 2 Horses, 6 7-9 days, at 5.00 per day	33 88	
James Bustead, Man and 2 Horses, 2 1-2 days, at 5.00 per day	12 50	
Patrick Keating, Labor, 87 8-9 days, at 2.00 per day	175 77	
Addison Twining, Labor, 63 days, at 2.00 per day	126 00	
John S. Nichols, Labor, 73 days 3 1-2 hours, at 2.00 per day	146 77	
Frank White, Labor, 79 8-9 days, at 2.00 per day	159 77	
John H. Graham, Labor, 3 days, at 2.00 per day	6 00	
Joe Marcotte, Labor, 80 8-9 days, at 2.00 per day	161 77	
A. Cox, Labor, 74 8-9 days, at 2.00 per day	149 77	
		$1,840 14

GRAVEL.

John G. Winn, 40 Loads, at 10c per load	4 00	
Otis C. Haven, 119 Loads, at 10c per load	11 90	
Arthur Remy, 353 Loads, at 10c per load	35 30	
Jas. Bustead, 361 Loads, at 10c per load	36 10	
		87 30

OTHER BILLS.

Bedford Coal & Grain Co., Lumber	$ 13 62	
The Good Roads Machinery Co., Supplies	8 50	
Central Hardware Co., Supplies	9 90	
Orlin L. Fuller, Repairs on Tools	10 35	
New England Metal Culvert Co	24 45	
		$66 82
		$1,994 26
		$5 74
Bills Receivable		2 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1911		$7 74
Unpaid Bills	$ 6 10	
Unpaid Bills	1 35	
		$7 45

There were 498 Loads of Gravel given to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER BENNETT,

Highway Surveyor.

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75 00
Paid F. M. Estes	$25 00	
Flags	5 00	
Church Choir	10 00	
J. J. Alyward	25 00	
W. W. Skelton	4 00	
		$69 00
Unexpended		$6 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Committee.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

CREDIT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1910, Chestnut Hill	$ 29 55	
Balance Dec. 31, 1910, Old Cemetery	9 00	
Appropriation March 6, 1911	300 00	
		$338 55

DEBIT

Geo. D. Getchell, Labor	$218 62	
Geo. D. Getchell, Gravel	2 00	
Geo. D. Getchell, Plants	3 50	
Woburn Hardware Co	8 43	
Woburn Hardware Co, Paint and Oil	3 30	
Barker Lumber Co	4 76	
Shaw & Campbell	11 75	
H. H. Nichols, Sharpening Lawn Mower	1 00	
W. W. Skelton, Labor and Cash	4 00	
		$257 36

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$81 19
Received from Perpetual Care Fund	37 75
Paid Geo. D. Getchell, Labor	37 75

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH STEWART,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The past year has gone into history famous for heavy expenses to the taxpayers. Below will be found a detailed account of receipts and expenditures.

We recommend an appropriation of eight hundred dollars for the current year.

CREDIT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1910	$479 45	
Appropriation March 6, 1911	250 00	
		$729 45

DEBIT.

Geo. McIntire, Team	$ 3 00	
Town of Winchester, Aid	188 00	
Town of Billerica, Aid	8 85	
City of Somerville	78 20	
City of Woburn	74 47	
City of Boston	72 85	
Choate Memorial Hospital	109 50	
Town of Brookline	52 50	
B. F. Tripp, Burial	15 00	
John Carroll, M. D.	20 00	
H. Donavan, Nurse	15 00	
		$637 37

	92 08
Due from State Board of Charity.....	15 00
Due from City of Lowell.....	15 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1911.....	$122 08

Unpaid Bills.....$112 37

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MCINTYRE,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
JAMES MCLAUGHLIN,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Moth Department of the Town of Burlington. The condition of this town has improved greatly both in the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths. Ihave planted Brown Tail Fungus this fall where the webs of the Brown Tail were thickest. I have made arrangements with the State Forester for planting Wilt Disease in almost all the large tract of woodland. The Brown Tail Fungus was planted by taking sick caterpillars and putting them in the webs to be ready to spread when the caterpillar begins to crawl in the spring.

The Wilt Disease is to be planted in little hammocks hung in the infested places, where the caterpillars can come in connection with it. The Parasites have gotten a good foothold here and now promise to do their part. After summing up the condition I find the Town cleaner than for three years.

Moth Expense from January 1 to November 30, 1911.

Walter W. Skelton, Supt., 117 days	$351 00
Charles O. Nichols, Labor, 160¼ days	320 50
Caleb C. Jenkins, Labor, 169½ days	339 00
Samuel F. Sewell, Labor, 158 days	316 00
M. H. C. Nichols, Labor, 135¾ days	271 50
William J. Pollock, Labor, 122 days	244 00
Henry W. Graham, Labor, 23 days	46 00
James A. Bustead, Labor, 31 days	62 00

Jesse Barnaby, Labor, 44½ days	89 00	
Frank Bannon, Labor, 68 days	136 00	
Addison Twinning, Labor, 12½ days	25 00	
John S. Nichols, Labor, 12½ days	25 00	
Frank White, Labor, 12½ days	25 00	
Patrick Keating, Labor, 12½ days	25 00	
Webster Bennett, Labor, 12½ days	25 00	
Charles H. Perry, Labor, 5 days	12 50	
Joesph Marcotte, Labor, 5 days	10 00	
		$2,322 50

James A. Bustead, Team	67 00	
Webster Bennet, Team	48 00	
George McIntyre, Team	12 00	
John J. Grothe, Repairs	8 00	
J. H. Bates & Son, Supplies	4 00	
T. I. Reed, Supplies	4 50	
W. W. Skelton, Team and Cash	16 27	
Frank N. Dockendorff, Repairs and Supplies	8 28	
W. S. McIntyre, Team	3 75	
		$171 80
		$2,494 30

TOTAL.

Amount Charge State	$2,266 65
Amount Charge Property Owners	166 65
Massachusetts State Highway	61 00
	$2,494 30

Expenses from November 30, 1911, to January 1, 1912.

Walter W. Skelton, Supt., 13 days	39 00	
Charles A. Nichols, Labor 16½ days	33 00	
Caleb C. Jenkins, Labor 17½ days	35 00	
Samuel F. Sewall, Labor, 16½ days	33 00	
Frank Bannon, Labor 16½ days	33 00	
M. H. C. Nichols, Labor, 16½ days	33 00	
		$206 00

Town Liability $293 94

Respectfully submitted,

Walter W. Skelton,

Local Superintendent.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1909.

To Commitment	$10,219 68	
Interest Collected	283 17	
		$10,502 85
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1910	7,829 89	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1911	2,442 93	
Abated	68 86	
Uncollected	161 17	
		$10,502 85

TAX OF 1910.

To Commitment		$10,404 44
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1910	4,555 70	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1911	3,612 55	
Uncollected	2,236 19	
		$10,404 44

TAX OF 1911.

To Commitment		$10,744 46
Paid Treasurer Dec. 31, 1911	5,760 03	
Uncollected	4,984 43	
		$10,744 46

Resectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1911		$1,323 37
Received of C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes tax of 1909	2,442 93	
C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes tax of 1910	3,620 55	
C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes tax of 1911	5,760 04	
Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds for Macadamizing Winn Street	1,616 18	
H. H. Nichols, Sale of Cemetery Lot	9 00	
State Treasurer, Income of Mass. School Fund	930 73	
State Treasurer, Account Moth Suppression	539 07	
County Treasurer, Return of Dog License	137 09	
Journal Newspaper Co., Error on Bill	3 15	
L. B. Skelton, Account Simonds Park	32 00	
H. H. Nichols, Sale of Cemetery Lot	9 00	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	32 11	

L. B. Skelton, Account Simonds Park	32 00
Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, Note Dated July 12, Due in 4 months, at 3½ per cent	2,000 00
L. B. Skelton, Account Simonds Park	32 00
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	80 86
State Treasurer, ½ the Fee Paid for Inspection of Cattle.	62 50
State Treasurer, Account Winn Street	1,228 40
State Treasurer, Account Moth Suppression	1,366 95
State Treasurer, Account Winn Street	2,700 00
Lester B. Skilton, Account Simonds Park	32 00
David E. Barnum, Auctioneer's License	2 00
Mary Foster Pollock for Fines and Cards, Sale of	3 18
State Treasurer Corporation Tax Public Service	61 59
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	67 76
State Treasurer, Refund of State Aid	240 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,144 62
State Treasurer, State Board of Education, High School Tuition, Special Cases	536 00

W. W. Skelton, Moth Dept. Sale of Lead	14 15
L. B. Skelton, Account Simonds Park	52 00
L. B. Skelton, Account Simonds Park	20 00
James McLaughlin, School Dept.	25
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Interest from Bequest of David Simonds, Account of Library	21 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Account Money Expended for the Perpetual Care of Lots in Cemetery	37 75
Clerk of Fourth District Court.	5 00
L. B. Skelton, Account Simonds Park	32 00
	$26,227 23

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN.

BILLS CHARGED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS.

Incidental	$1,007 86
Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, Note	2,000 00
State Treasurer, State Tax	880 00
State Treasurer, Repairs on State Highways.	190 00
County Treasurer, County Tax	561 85
Estate of C. H. Walker, Cemetery Lots	35 00
C. W. Bennett, Cemetery Lots	15 00
Moth Suppression	2,700 30

Library	$230 63	
Library Bills Paid from Trust Fund	21 00	
		$251 63
Cemetery, "Chestnut Hill"		230 86
Cemetery, Perpetual Care of Lots		37 75
Cemetery, "Old Burial Grounds"		26 50
Poor Department		637 37
Winn Street		2,322 99
Highways		2,009 46
Turnpike Road		47 48
Simonds Park		146 20
State Aid		240 00
Memorial Day		69 00
Street Lighting		115 38
Salaries of Town Officers		811 00
Schools		3,392 40
Schools, Transporting Pupils		868 00
		$18,596 03
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1912		7,631 20
		$26,227 23

WALTER S. MCINTYRE,
Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of J. H. Walker.	$75 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912.....	3 74	
		$78 74
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for Care of the Lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall.....	$200 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912.....	18 96	
		$218 96
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed.....	$300 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912.....	156 87	
		456 87
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of "Old Burial Grounds." Bequest of Wm. Winn.....	100 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912.....	44 78	
		144 78
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Bequest of David Simonds. Interest for the Purchase of Books for Public Library	1,060 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912.....	108 63	
		1,168 63
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Jonathan Simonds	100 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912.....	8 32	
		108 32

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Josephine Hendley	300 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	25 02	
		325 02
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for the Care of the Lot of Isaiah Longfellow	100 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	7 20	
		107 20
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Silas Cutler	100 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	12 42	
		112 42
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Stillman H. Church	50 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	3 16	
		53 16
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Charles E. Marion	100 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	8 40	
		108 40
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Wm. B. Hunt	194 24	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	11 76	
		206 00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Otis Cutler	100 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	7 32	
		107 32

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for Care of the Lot of Abbie A. Clement	115 00	
Interest Accumulation to January, 1912	3 47	
		118 47
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for the Care of the Lot of David Skelton	100 00	
		100 00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for the Care of the Lots of Charles and W. S. McIntire	200 00	
		200 00

Auditors' Report

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1912	7,629 20	
Due from Collector 1909	161 17	
Due from Collectotr 1910	2,236 19	
Due from Collector 1911	4,984 43	
Due from Commonwealth on account of State Aid	240 00	
Due from Commonwealth on account of State Aid	37 00	
Due from State Board of Charity	15 00	
Due from City of Lowell	15 00	
		$15,317 99
Outstanding demands (estimated)		1,200 00
Balance in favor of Town		14,117 99

The difference between the Treasurer's Report and the Highway Surveyor's was occasioned by an unpaid bill of 1910 which was not paid till this year.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officeres and find them correct as reported herewith.

Henry A. Foster,
Orray S. Skelton,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF

BURLINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

ORGANIZATION.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, CHAIRMAN. Term expires 1912
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary. Term expires 1913
JOSEPH M. HOWE. Term expires 1914

TEACHERS

Grammar, Violet A. Twining, Burlington
Intermediate, Cora McIntire, Burlington
Primary, Florene B. York, Woburn
Music, Gertrude M. Heartz, Woburn
Drawing, Emily L. Haines, Boston

VISITS OF SUPERVISORS

Miss Hartz, Music, Thursday Morning
Miss Haines, Drawing, every two weeks, Wednesday
Geo. P. Armstrong, Superintendent, Wednesdays

TRUANT OFFICERS

Joseph M. Howe Charles T. Boston

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

We ask your careful consideration of the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in regard to additional playground in all of which your committee unanimously agree. You are referred to the report of the Superintendent for information and suggestions respecting the educational side of the School work.

The term of Mr. James McLaughlin expires this year and it will be necessary to choose his successor.

BURLINGTON STUDENTS ATTENDING WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL.

	Date of Graduation.
Anna J. Dearborn	1912
Olive S. Barnum	1913
Minnie C. Kenney	1913
Wilford A. Walker	1913
Wilmot L. Pearsons	1914
Raymond A. Twining	1914
Helen W. McIntire	1915
Augusta E. Bamberg	1915
Charles Dearborn	1915
Harold E. McGann	1915

Freda L. Walker—Special Course.

ATTENDING LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Florence H. Peckham 1915
Helen S. Little 1915

GRADUATES OF 1911 FROM WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry L. Marion.
Dorothy B. Foster.

Estimated expense of support of schools for the ensuing year $3,700 50

FINANCIAL.

CREDIT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1910	$ 830	18
Appropriation March 6, 1911	2,300	00
Massachusetts School Fund	930	73
Dog Licenses	107	09
State Board of Charity	80	86
Superintendent Fund	187	50
Glass		25
		$4,436 61

DEBIT—SALARIES.

Violet A. Twining	$ 560	00
Cora McIntire	485	00
Florene B. York	485	00
Gertrude M. Heartz	124	00
Emily L. Haines	59	40
Geo. P. Armstrong	270	00
R. E. Pearsons	116	68
F. N. Dockendorf	58	32
C. Guy Lane, M. D.	25	00
R. E. Pearsons, Clerk, 1910	20	00
		$2,203 40

SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co	$ 48 03	
American Book Co	27 25	
C. E. Maher	6 75	
Chandler & Faraquar	34 73	
Ginn & Co	4 88	
E. E. Babb & Co	9 66	
Geo. A. Boutwell	1 50	
L. A. Wells	3 40	
Jas. McLaughlin, Cash Paid	7 78	
R. E. Pearsons, Cash Paid	15	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co	2 00	
		$146 13

FUEL.

J. F. Winn & Co	$ 361 44	
T. I. Reed	7 00	
		$368 44

TUITION.

Woburn High School	$ 525 00	
Lexington High School	36 00	
		$561 00

REPAIRS.

F. C. Pearsons	1 00	
G. D. Getchell	1 85	
F. N. Dockendorf	22 50	
Barker Lumber Co	7 47	
Hersey Hardware Co	18 45	
Holdridge Hardware Co	14 71	
Woburn Hardware Co	13 03	
		$79 01

INCIDENTALS,

F. N. Dockendorf, Repairs on Pump	$ 1 25	
F. S. Scales, Clock	4 75	
H. B. Winn, Towels	1 25	
A. H. Holland, Engraving	5 50	
J. M. Howe, Grading	7 83	
Barker Lumber Co.	3 04	
Woburn Hardware Co.	7 00	
R. E. Pearsons, Cash Paid	3 80	
		$34 42
		$3,392 40
Balance Dec. 31, 1911		$1,044 21
Unpaid Bills		$43 45

TRANSPORTATION.

CREDIT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1910	$ 267 00	
Appropriation March 6, 1911	950 00	
		$1,217 00

DEBIT.

J. M. Howe	$ 593 00	
Bay State R. R.	275 00	
		$868 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1911		$349 00

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
JOSEPH M. HOWE,
School Committee.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1911.
FROM SEPTEMBER, 1910, TO JUNE, 1911.

School.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Length of School in Weeks and Days.
Grammar	23	19.654	18.392	93.98	12	127	36 weeks 1½ days
Intermediate	37	33.8	31.98	94.623	0	112	36 weeks 1½ days
Primary	39	29.40	26.39	88.80	1	102	36 weeks 1½ days
Total	99	82.854	76.762	92.469	13	341	108 weeks 4½ days

FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1911.

School	Total Membership.	Average Mdmbership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Visitors
Grammar	23	22.56	22.15	98.01	78
Intermediate	29	25.20	24.38	96.61	68
Primary	34	29.88	28.09	91.03	75

SCHOOL BY GRADES.
September, 1910, to June, 1911.

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	Total
Number of Pupils	18	12	9	13	10	14	9	6	9	100

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

FOR ONE TERM.

Primary department—Richard Pattison.

Intermediate department—Ralph Knowles, Clarence McIntire, Arline Rogan.

Grammar department—Ralph MacDonald, Elva Taylor, Sarah Helen Little.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Primary department—Ruth McLaughlin, Mabel Keating, Marjorie Miller.

Intermediate department—Forest Foster, Ellsworth Foster, Alice Little, Harold Pattison.

Grammar department—Ethel Erwin, Harold McGann, J. Lloyd Boston.

FOR ONE TERM.

Primary department—Louis Call, Annie McDevitt, Francis Goodwin, Viola Johnson.

Intermediate department—Ethel Bustead, Bernice McIntire, Maitland Pearsons, Benj. Baud, Wm. McDevitt, Marquerite Sewall, Dorothy Sewall, Mildred Nichols, Chester Knowles.

Grammar department—Gladys Foster, Helen McIntire, J. Holden Bennett.

Total number of pupils registered	99
Number under 5 years of age	1
Number over 15 years of age	1
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	87
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	81
Number attending Woburn High School	11

Superintendent's Report

To the Burlington School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted for your consideration. It is the twentieth in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of Schools.

The year which has just closed has been one of steady progress. The plans initiated last year have been continued through the year. The order and interest have been good throughout the schools.

The teachers are painstaking and thorough in their work, and the town is fortunate in being able to retain in its service the same efficient staff of teachers and supervisors.

The plans introduced last year providing a shortened session and longer recess for those not needing the longer time to do their work is working satisfactorily, and the teachers find the provisions made for giving special attention to those needing it very helpful. By this plan of working the teachers were able to bring practically every child in each grade up to a point where he could be promoted at the end of the year. Two were able to gain a year and did good work in the grades to which they were admitted.

The beginning made last year in giving lessons in the use of tools and in the construction of simple pieces of furniture, etc., of wood, by the boys in the ninth grade has been continued. That more has not been accomplished is due to the lack of time for this work and that it is carried on as an extra subject for the most part.

The boys in grade nine this Fall have spent their time in constructing a case in which the tools used can be properly kept. The boys in grade eight have also done some little work with tools. Sufficient has been done to indicate clearly the need of more work of this kind by the boys.

Observation made here, and elsewhere throughout the State, shows that it is not the city and suburban boys only who have ceased to take any large part in the industrial activities of the family. It is found that in many rural communities the boys are growing up with but little to make them self-reliant and self-helpful. In short, the home as a general rule is not taking the helpful part it formerly did in the education of the child, so far as his or her instruction and training in the practical household arts and the home industries are concerned.

In the School Arts—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Composition, Drawing and Music—there is no doubt but that pupils of a given age are in advance of what they were years ago at the corresponding age. It is equally certain that they have less power to do that, that they are less capable of adapting means to the ends sought than those of an earlier time. Some means must be taken to regain this loss, either by the home or by the school, or through the co-operation of both. The school must be equipped with teachers who are capable of giving the instruction, and the homes must give the opportunities for the practice of the arts so that skill may be acquired and the knowledge retained.

The opening of an industrial school in Lowell, in which instruction may be had both in the Mechanic and Household Arts, provides opportunity for the further education of such boys and girls as complete their grammar school course and have no inclination toward high school studies. Tuition in this school is free to the pupil, but must be paid by the town. The State makes provision for repaying to the town one-half the amount expended in payment of the tuition for industrial instruction given to residents of the town.

In September it was found most economical to displace the last of the Harrington Spellers by the Chancellor. The two books were of the same general type. The work in the Chancellor Speller is much more carefully graded. The material selected for dictation is such as to convey useful information or to make the pupil familiar with fine thoughts pithily expressed. The new series contains fewer unusual words, and thus the attention of the pupil is concentrated upon words he is likely to have use for in his own speaking and writing.

The Palmer system of teaching writing is still in use in the upper grades. The average quality of the penmanship has improved perceptibly through the year. The best results cannot be expected unless the pupils give considerable time to practice at home.

The text book in English Grammar was exchanged for the revised edtion, by the same author. The text books in United States History are well worn and may profitably be exchanged for some better balanced text during the coming year.

The pupils in general show a good attitude toward their work and also toward play at the proper time.

In the matter of playgrounds the school is but poorly equipped, and better provision should be made before the price of land rises in value, as it is sure to do in the near future.

In asking that more liberal provision be made for playgrounds, it should be recognized that the end sought is not the mere amusement or even the relaxation of the pupils after their periods of work. Worthy though both these ends are, but as means of their better development, physically and mentally, and, in short, in reaching a strong and full all-round development.

Play is the child's natural means of relaxation and recuperation. It has, however, other functions equally important. In the organized games and sports in which the pupil engages he learns to co-operate with his fellows for the common interests. He develops courage, self-reliance, alertness, self-control, and often

the quality of leadership. Some games bring into action one set of qualities and other games another group quite different from the first.

In these games each must learn to perform his part well, or the disapproval of the whole group will come upon him. This knowledge acts as a wholesome stimulus to each to put forth his best efforts, and thus he gains in skill and endurance, also in confidence in his own powers. In any game, worth the name, there is called into activity a large number of qualities and powers of body and mind with resulting profit to every one engaged in it who bears a worthy part. Some great speaker, descanting upon England's success in sea fights and land battles, said that her generals developed the qualities that made them successful not in her naval and military schools, but in her cricket fields. The statement was probably extravagant, but there is no question that the games and sports in which a child engages play as very important and beneficient part in his education and do much for his success in after life.

School games are of great value not only in the development they give, but also in preventing the formation of undesirable qualities and habits. Much of the hoodlumism that disgraces the boys and young men of the larger cities and towns would never develop if opportunities for engaging in enjoyable and harmless games and sports were more abundant. It is the boy who hangs about the corners and stables who develops the mean and despicable qualities which we so strongly deprecate in him.

At the present time the children are very much hampered in their choice of games and in the playing of those selected by the very limited space for play which is at their disposal. Better play means better work, and for this reason the sooner a larger playground can be provided the better. The boys by going over into a neighboring field have secured for themselves sufficient room to enjoy baseball and football. This plan is not altogether satisfactory, from a school point of view. The boys are not given to quarrelling, but conflicts of rights and differences of opinions come

up which call for the intervention of a teacher. While such occur very seldom, it would still be much better if the play were upon the grounds of the school and under the supervision of the teacher.

The plan followed only too often in years gone by was to place the school building on some bit of land that was of little value for anything else and to take only enough of it for the school and outbuildings. A great change for the better has taken place, and not infrequently the school site is now one of the best obtainable. A corresponding change in the amount of land acquired is also taking place, and plots of one to ten acres are being purchased in place of the few square feet once thought sufficient.

When additional land is acquired for playground purposes enough should be purchased so as to provide room for school gardens as well as a liberal allotment for play purposes.

A small expenditure should be made in the purchase of adjustable irons for a few of the seats and desks in each school room. There is always considerable variation in the size of the different pupils in each grade. The adjustable irons would enable the teacher to adapt the seats and desks to fit those either larger or smaller than the normal size and thus add greatly to the comfort of the pupil and the ease with which he can do his work. Desks too high or low are a frequent cause of deformity through spinal curvature, and so of loss of time and even of permanent suffering and weakness.

Before closing, I should like to repeat what was said last year in respect to the desirability of some better provision for drinking. There are now upon the market a number of different types of bubbling drinking fountains made for use in schools which are not connected with a system of waterworks. The failure of the furnaces to heat the corridors add to the difficulty of satisfactorily meeting this need. The Spring and Fall are seasons when there is greatest need for convenient drinking facilities, so

that the failure of any plan during the Winter would not be so serious as is the present plan of never having a convenient one.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the Committee for their hearty support and to the teachers for their faithful co-operation and earnest efforts for the improvement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1912

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

George McIntire. James McLaughlin.
Thomas W. Pollock.

Assessors.

Hugh McCafferty, 3 years. Selwyn H. Graham, 2 years.
George McIntire, 1 year.

Overseers of Poor

George McIntire. James McLaughlin.
Thomas W. Pollock.

Treasurer.

Walter S. McIntire.

School Committee

James McLaughlin, 3 years. Joseph M. Howe, 2 years.
Walter W. Skelton, 1 year.

Library Trustees

Lester B. Skelton, 3 years. Frank M. Dockendorf, 2 years.
Walter S. McIntire, 1 year.

Park Commissioners

Lester B. Skelton, 3 years. William Graham, 2 years.
*Hugh Stewart, 1 year.

Auditors

Henry A. Foster. Orray S. Skelton

*Deceased.

Highway Surveyor
George Bustead.

Cemetery Commissioners.
William Graham, 3 years. Frank C. Marion, 2 years.
*Hugh Stewart, 1 year.

Collector of Taxes.
Charles T. Boston.

Board of Health
George McIntire. James McLaughlin.
Thomas W. Pollock.

Constables
Frederick W. Richardson. Chester H. Graham.

Forest Tree Warden
Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Wilbur C. McIntire.

Public Weigher
Solon Johnson

Measurer of Lumber
Horace B. Skelton.

Inspector of Animals
A. S. Lamb.

Special Police
Orray S. Skelton.

Burial Agent for Deceased Soldiers and Sailors
Walter W. Skelton.

*Deceased.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Burlington:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the records of this office for the year 1912.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. March 4, 1912

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote at elections and Town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, three Selectmen, one Assessor, for three years; three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, two Constables, one Library Trustee, for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; two Auditors, Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden. Also to bring in your ballots, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To act on report of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Highway Surveyors.

Article 4. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of Taxes for the current year.

Article 5. To see what time the Town will have the Taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 6. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, namely: Schools and Superintendent, Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Poor, Incidentals, Library, Cemeteries, Town Officers, and Removal of Snow.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received for dog licenses.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the $213.00 received from Simonds Park during the year 1910.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the $232.00 received from Simonds Park during the year 1911.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the remaining section of Winn street or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Railroad excise tax.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the improvement of South Bedford street or do anything in regard to same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, or do anything in regard to same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Street Lighting.

Article 16. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, choose a committee, or do anything in regard to same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage or do anything in regard to same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to buy a piece of land to enlarge the School ground.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land to enlarge the School grounds, or do anything in regard to same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Forest Fire Apparatus.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money not to exceed $1,000 from the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, the same to be used for improvement on Middlesex street.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money not to exceed $1,000 from the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, the same to be used to preserve the macadam road already built on Winn street.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have, or may be brought against the Town. To employ counsel therefor, or do anything in regard to same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to Prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town. To employ counsel therefor, or do anything in regard to same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Hall, where the same shall be located, or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the money received for the insurance on the Old Town Hall and Poor Farm.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have a telephone installed for the use of the Town Officers and the School.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for State Aid, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 31. To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to name the Highway locally known as the Pines road, Terrace Hall avenue.

The Polls will open at 6.10 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof: One at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Also have a printed copy at every dwelling house four days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

George McIntire
Thomas W. Pollock
James McLaughlin
Selectmen of Burlington.

Attested Copy:

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

Burlington, March 4, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Church, one at the Schoolhouse, and one at the store of W. G. Fuller, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

And I also sent attested copies to every voter four days before time of said meeting.

C. T. Boston
Constable.

Attest:

Selwyn H. Graham
Town Clerk.

Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting. March 4, 1912.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 6.01 a.m. and Warrant read to Article No. 3. It was then voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the Warrant.

Article 1. Moderator chosen by ballot. Total number of ballots, 6. David E. Barnum had 6 votes and was declared elected, and sworn.

Ballot Clerks—Samuel F. Sewall and Lester B. Skelton, sworn.

Tellers—Frank C. Pearsons and Henry A. Foster, sworn.

Package said to contain 200 regular and 60 special ballots (for School Committee only) delivered to Election Officers and receipt taken therefor.

Article 2. Ballot box examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot box locked by Moderator.

Polls declared open at 6.15 a. m.

Voted—That when this meeting adjourns it be adjourned to Friday, March 8, 1912, at 7.30 p. m.

Polls closed at 4.35 p. m. Register at 96. Check lists counted by tellers showed that 97 names of men and women were checked.

Ballots taken from the ballot box and counted aloud by Samuel F. Sewall. Whole number, 97 regular ballots.

Ballots were canvassed and counted and record made and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required and the result of the vote as determined, was declared by the Moderator, as follows:

For Selectmen, whole number of ballots, 97.

*George McIntire	75
*James McLaughlin	68
*Thomas W. Pollock	64
Blanks	84

*Elected and sworn.

For Assessor, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Hugh McCafferty	50
Thomas W. Pollock	45
Blanks	2

Overseers of Poor, one year, whole number of ballots, 97.

*George McIntire	78
*James McLaughlin	67
*Thomas W. Pollock	63
Blanks	83

For Treasurer, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Walter S. McIntire	78
Blanks	19

For Auditor, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Henry A. Foster	72
*Orray S. Skelton	73
Blanks	49

For Tax Collector, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Charles T. Boston	76
Frederick Richardson	1
Blanks	20

For First Constable, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Frederick W. Richardson	66
William J. Pollock	1
Blanks	30

For Second Constable, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Chester H. Graham	76
Blanks	21

*Elected and sworn.

For Highway Surveyor, 1 year, whole number of ballots,97

*George Bustead	71
Webster Bennett	1
Blanks	25

For School Committee, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 97.

*James McLaughlin	63
Blanks	34

For Library Committee, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Lester B. Skelton	72
Blanks	25

For Park Commissioner, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Lester B. Skelton	75
Blanks	22

For Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 97.

*William Graham	79
Blanks	17

For Tree Warden, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 97.

*Walter W. Skelton	75
Blanks	22

Vote on License.

"Yes"	23
"No"	48
Blanks	26

*Elected and sworn.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting, March 8, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m. and the Moderator declared a recess of 15 minutes. Meeting called to order at 7.45 and officers for ensuing year sworn by Moderator.

Article 3. Voted—That we accept the reports of Town Officers collectively.

Article 4. Voted—That we pay Tax Collector 2 percent. on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 5. Voted—That all taxes be collected and paid into the Treasury on or before November 1st, 1912, and that all taxes uncollected on that date shall go on interest at 6 percent. per annum.

Article 6. Voted—That we raise and appropriate $2,000 for the support of schools and salary of Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the sum of $950 be raised and appropriated for the transportation of school children.

Voted—That that part of Article 6 pertaining to highways and bridges be laid on the table until articles requiring special appropriations are dispensed with.

Voted—That the sum of $800 be raised and appropriated for the support of poor to be spent under the directions of the Overseers of Poor.

Voted—That the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for the support of the library for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the sum of $218.81 be raised, which together with the unexpended balance of $81.19 shall be appropriated for the support of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the sum of $767.50 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of Town Officers to be distributed as per schedule of 1911.

Salaries of Town Officers

Selectmen and Board of Health—$180.00.
Assessors—$165.00.
Treasurer—$100.00.
Clerk—$100.00.
Overseers of Poor—$45.00.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—$15.00.
Auditors of Accounts—$50.00.
Inspector of Animals—$62.50.
Registrars of Voters—$51.00.
Total—$768.50.

One-half of the salary of Inspector of Animals ($125.) to come from State Treasury.

Voted—That the sum of $200 appropriated last year be used for the removal of snow and ice and clearing of gutters for the year ensuing, to be spent under the direction of the highway surveyor.

Article 7. Voted—That the money received from the County for dog licenses be applied for the support of schools.

Article 8. Voted—That the sum of $213.00 received from the Simonds Park during the year 1910 be placed at the disposal of the Park Commission.

Article 9. Voted—That the sum of $232.00 received from the Simonds Park during 1911 be appropriated for the improvement of the old burying ground, under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 10. Voted—That the sum of $1,144.62, street railway tax for 1911, and $560.65 excise tax, together with $274.05, the Town's share of the unexpended balance of December 31, 1911, amounting to $1,979.32, be appropriated for the extension of the macadamizing of Winn street, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted—That the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission for an allotment under

the small Town Act to help in the extension of the macadamizing of Winn street.

Article 11. Voted—That the money received from the railway excise tax be applied to extension of macadam on Winn street.

Article 12. Voted—That a Committee of three citizens be appointed by the Moderator to inquire into the best methods of improving South Bedford street, and the expense of same, and report at the adjourned Town Meeting.

The Committee appointed later: William Graham, James McLaughlin, and Walter S. McIntire.

Article 13. Voted—That $287.17 be transferred from the interest account, $271.29 from the miscellaneous account, and that $59.00 be raised by taxation. This sum to be appropriated for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 14. Voted—That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated, the same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 15. Voted—That $350.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Article 16. Voted—That $75.00 be appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be raised as follows: $6.00 unexpended balance of 1911, and $69.00 by taxation. The same to be expended under the direction of Walter W. Skelton.

Article 17. Voted—That the Town pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 18. Voted—That the Town buy a piece of land to enlarge the school ground in the rear of the present school lot, 10 rods wide, and about 20 rods long, containing 1 1-4 acres.

Article 19. Motion that the Moderator appoint a Commitee of three to inquire into the cost of land and ascertain the expense of fencing same. Not carried.

Voted—That the School Committee inquire into the cost of special lot and ascertain the expense of fencing same and report at the adjourned meeting.

Article 20. Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used for the purchase of fire extinguishers.

Article 21. Voted—That the Town accept a sum of money not to exceed $1,000.00, from the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, the same to be used for improvement on Middlesex Street. Later it was voted that the money be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 22. Voted—That the sum of $900.00 be accepted from the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds to preserve the macadam road on Winn street, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 23. Voted—That the School Committee expend a sum, not to exceed $25.00 from the sum already appropriated for schools, to procure the services of a school physician.

Article 24. Voted—That Article 24 be laid on the table.

Article 25. Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have, or may be brought against the Town, and to employ counsel, therefor.

Article 26. Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel, therefor.

Article 27. Voted—That the Town build a Town Hall, not to exceed in cost the sum of $7,500.

Motion that the Selectmen be authorized to select an advisable site and to ascertain the cost of constructing a Hall, and to report at the adjourned Town Meeting. Not carried.

Voted—That a Committee of three be chosen by acclamation to select a location for the Town Hall and secure plans, etc., and to report at the adjourned Town Meeting.

Committee chosen: James McLaughlin, George McIntire, and Hugh Stewart.

Article 28. Voted—That the money received from the insurance on Town Hall and from the sale of Town Farm be used in anticipation of taxes under the direction of the Selectmen until re-appropriated.

Article 29. Voted—That the article be laid over until the adjourned meeting.

Article 30. Voted—That the sum of $240, received from the State for State aid, for the year 1911, be appropriated for State aid for the ensuing year.

Article 31. Voted—That the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be $15.00 and that the money be taken from the amount of money appropriated for Town Officers.

Article 32. Voted—That the road now known as Pine Road, be hereafter known as Terrace Hall Avenue.

Article 6. Voted—That we reconsider the vote whereby we laid over that part of Article 6, pertaining to highways and bridges until the adjourned meeting.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the support of highways and bridges outside of special appropriations, and money given to the Town.

Motion that $250.00 of that money be reserved for the purpose of a road scraper. Not carried.

Later Voted—That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the support of highways and bridges.

Voted—That the sum of $2,250.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of highways and bridges, the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Moderator declared a recess of ten minutes at 9.55 for the purpose of securing a Committee to look into the matter of South Bedford Street.

Meeting called to order at 10.05. Committee appointed under Article 12: William Graham, James McLaughlin, and Walter S. McIntire.

Voted to adjourn meeting until three weeks from tonight, March 29, at 7.30 p. m. Meeting adjourned at 10.10.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting, March 29, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 and a recess of 15 minutes declared by Moderator.

Meeting again called to order at 7.55 p. m.

Article 12. Voted—That Article 12 be taken from the table. The Committee chosen to investigate matter of repairing South Bedford Street reported and report was accepted.

Voted—To lay over repairs until another year.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to have a portion of that street surveyed.

Article 6. Voted—To take up that portion of Article 6 pertaining to salaries of Town Officers.

Voted—That $1.00 be added to appropriations made for Town Officers.

Article 19. Voted—That Article 19 be taken from the table. The Commitee chosen to investigate purchase of land, etc., for additional play ground for school children, reported that the cost of land would be about $500 and cost of fencing same about $250.

Voted—That the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted—To raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of purchasing 1 1-4 acres of land adjoining the school property and to grade and fence same.

Motion that a Committee of 5 be chosen by acclamation to have full powers of purchase, etc. Not carried.

Voted—That the Chairman appoint a committee of 3 with full powers of purchasing, grading, and fencing this piece of land. The Chairman appointed the School Committee

Article 29. Voted—To take article 29 from the table.

Voted—That Article 29 be dismissed.

Voted—To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to dismiss Article 29.

Voted—To take up Article 29.

Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to instal a telephone in the school building for the use of the Town Officers and the school and to take the money from the incidental account.

Article 27. Voted—To take Article 27 from the table.

The Committee reported progress.

Voted—That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

Voted—That we appropriate the sum of $100 from the funds already in treasury to defray expenses of the Committee and secure plans.

Voted—That the Committee be empowered to add 2 more members, making it a Committee of 5, should they decide to do so.

Motion that the Committee report at the next March meeting, if they do not call a meeting before. Not carried.

Voted—That the Committee be requested to report at an adjourned meeting, Friday, May 3d.

Article 24. Voted—To take Article 24 from the table.

Voted—That the Town Trearurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $10,000 and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year. Unanimous vote. Twenty-four (24) in favor.

Article 2. Voted to take up that part of Article 2 pertaining to petty officers.

Voted—That the Selectmen appoint all petty officers and fill all vacancies.

Voted to adjourn the meeting until Friday, May 3rd, at 7.30 p. m. Meeting adjourned at 9.10 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk*

Warrant for Presidential Primary, April 30, 1912

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County: **Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in primaries, to meet in the Schoolhouse, in said Town on Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of April, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

8 Delegates at Large to National Conventions.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to National Conventions.

2 District Delegates to National Conventions.

2 District Alternate Delegates to National Conventions.

And also to express their preference for Candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

All the above candidates and Officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 7.30 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least, before the time of said meeting, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller and one at the Public Library.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy: Attest:

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON, *Constable.*

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the above notice, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store, and one at the Public Library, seven days before said meeting.

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON
Constable

Attest: SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Presidential Primary, April 30, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.30 by presiding officer and Warrant read by Town clerk. Packages said to contain 150 Republican ballots and 150 Democratic ballots delivered to Election Officers and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Clerks—Lester B. Skelton, Frank C. Pearsons, sworn.

Tellers—Samuel F. Sewall and George D. Getchell were sworn.

Ballot box opened and examined by Election Officers and then closed and locked by Presiding Officer and keys delivered to Constable.

Register at 000. Polls declared opened at 7.40 p. m.

Polls declared opened at 7.40 p. m.

Polls closed at 9.09 p. m.

Check lists counted showing whole number as having voted, 25. Republicans 19, and Democrats, 6.

Ballots taken from the box and counted—whole number 25.

Ballots canvassed and records made and all the ballots and voting lists sealed and endorsed and the result read as follows:—

Republican

President—Whole number of ballots, 19.

Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin	0
Theodore Roosevelt, New York	10
William H. Taft, Ohio	7
Blanks	2

Vice-President—Whole number of ballots, 19.

Eugene N. Foss, Boston	2
Blanks	17

Delegates-at-Large.

Charles S. Baxter, Medford	8
George W. Coleman, Boston	8
Frederick Fosdick, Fitchburg	8
Albert B. Hart, Cambridge	9
Octave A. LaRiviere, Springfield	8
James P. Magennis, Boston	8
Arthur L. Nason, Haverhill	9
Alvin G. Weeks, Fall River	8
Frank Seiberlich, Boston	0
Winthrop M. Crane, Dalton	5
John L. Bates, Boston	5
Lucius Tuttle, Brookline	5
John W. Weeks, Newton	4
Samuel B. Capen, Boston	5
Samuel J. Elder, Winchester	4
James F. Cavanagh, Everett,	3
Edmond Cote, Fall River	4
Blanks	51

Alternate Delegates-at-Large.

John D. Long, Hingham	9
Benjamin H. Anthony, New Bedford	8
Frank Vogel, Boston	8

Joseph Monette, Lawrence 8
Charles H. Innes, Boston..... 9
Walter Ballantyne, Boston..... 8
Isaac L. Roberts, Boston 9
Ernest G. Adams, Worcester..... 8
Charles L. Burrill, Boston 9
Thomas F. Doherty, Boston 8
Richard R. Flynn, Somerville 8
John Larabee, Melrose, ... 8
John G. Maxfield, Springfield 8
Max Mitchell, Boston 8
Cassius A. Ward, Boston 8
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge 8
Blanks 20

District Delegates—Fifth District.

Herbert L. Chapman, Lowell 9
Smith M. Decker, Lawrence 9
Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell 7
H. Bradford Lewis, Andover 7
Blanks 6

Alternate District Delegates (Fifth District).

Peter Caddell, Lowell 9
James R. Berwick, Methuen 9
George H. Stevens, Dracut 6
Thorndike D. Howe, Lawrence..... 6
Blanks 8

Democratic

President of United States—Whole number of ballots, 6.

Champ Clark, Missouri 4
Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey, ... 1
Eugene N. Foss, Boston..... 1

Vice-President—Whole number of ballots, 6.

Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey	1
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	2
Blanks	3

Delegates-at-Large

Frank J. Donahue Boston	3
E. Gerry Brown, Brockton	0
John W. Coughlin, Fall River	3
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston	4
William P. Hayes, Springfield	4
Charles J. Martell, Boston	3
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell	4
Charles B. Strecker, Brookline	2
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	4
Henry F. Burt, Taunton	2
Henry T. Schaefer, Boston	1
George F. Williams, Dedham	2
John P. Sweeney, Methuen	2
James H. Vahey, Watertown	3
John A. Keliher, Boston	2
Blanks	9

Alternate Delegates-at-Large.

James M. Folan, Norwood	2
Joseph J. Leonard, Boston	2
Andrew A. Badaracco, Boston	2
Charles F. Campbell, Worcester	3
Peter J. Flaherty, Saugus	4
James M. Folan, Norwood	4
Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill	4
Luke J. Minahan, Pittsfield	4
Daniel M. O'Brien, Rockland	4
Joseph F. O'Connell, Boston	3
John P. Kane, Lawrence	1
Blanks	15

District Delegates (Fifth District).

John P. S. Mahoney, Lawrence	2
J. Joseph O'Connor, Lowell	5
J. Joseph Hennessy, Lowell	3
James E. Donoghue, Lawrence	0
Blanks	2

Alternate District Delegates (Fifth District)

William J. Collins, Lowell	1
Blanks	11

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting Friday, May 3, 1912

Meeting called to order at 7.30 and a recess of 30 minutes declared. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock. Committee chosen to secure plans, etc. for new Town Hall reported.

The lowest estimate for new Town Hall, not including chairs, electric light fixtures, water, purshase of land and grading, was $12,000 and the highest $14,500.

It was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted—That the Committee still remain in power.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer be authorized and instructed under the direction of the Selectmen to issue and sell ten (10) notes of the town of $1000.00 each, the first to run one (1) year, and be payable July 1, 1913, the second, for two (2) years, payable July 1, 1914, the third for three (3) years to be payable July 1, 1915, and to become due July 1st, of each year until July 1st, 1922. 24 in favor, 17 against.

Motion made that we adjourn until May 17th at 7.30 p. m. Not carried.

Motion that the Committee be empowered to ascertain the price of land between Mrs. Rogan's and Mrs. Pearson's; said lot having been reported by the Committee as being the most suitable lot.

Motion that we adjourn until Friday, May 10th, 1912 at 7.30 p. m.

Adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting, May 10, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 and a recess of 20 minutes declared. Meeting called to order at 7.55 p. m.

Article 27. The Committee on Town Hall site reported that the price of piece of land belonging to Mrs. Rogan is $400 an acre and that 1 1-4 acres would be required. Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Plans of proposed Town Hall were exhibited and explained to the assembly.

Voted—That we rescind the vote whereby we voted to build a Town Hall, not to exceed in cost, $7,500.

Voted—That we build a Town Hall not to exceed in cost $15,000 according to the sketch and plans of Robert Coit.

Voted—That the Selectmen are hereby instructed and authorized to acquire by purchase a lot of land on Bedford Street, belonging to Mrs. Catherine Rogan, not to exceed in area 1 1-2 acres, and not to exceed in price $400 per acre, to be used for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall thereon.

Voted—That the chairman appoint a building committee of three (3) to carry out the provisions of the preceding vote.

The Chairman appointed James McLaughlin, George McIntire and Hugh Stewart, should he be able to serve as one of the Committee.

Voted—That the date on notes be changed from July 1st to December 1st.

Voted—That we appropriate $500 from money already in the treasury for the purchase of land.

Voted—That the Town purchase this piece of land within 30 days.

Meeting dissolved at 8.45 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Town Warrant, May 23, 1912

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of May, next at 7.30 o'clock p. m., there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to macadamize Sears Street, and to raise a sum of money for said purpose, or do anything in regard to it.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, and one at the church, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

GEORGE McINTIRE
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy: Attest:

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON
Constable.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Church, one at the Schoolhouse, and one at the store of W. G. Fuller, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON
Constable.

Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Special Town Meeting, May 23, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 7.35 and Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted—That the Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator. David E. Barnum elected and sworn.

Moderator declared a recess until 8 o'clock.

Meeting again called to order at 8 o'clock.

Voted—That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to have Sears Street macadamized and a sum not to exceed $1,700 is hereby appropriated from any unexpended money that may be in the treasury, to be re-imbursed by the railroad excise, corporation, and bank taxes of the present year. Nineteen in favor, none against.

Voted—That the meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved at 8.35 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Town Warrant, June 14, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County: **Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town, Friday, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock p. m. there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby they voted to build a Town House on the Rogan land, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land to build a Town House on, and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of same, or do anything in regard to it.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of W. G. Fuller, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy: Attest:

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON
Constable.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of W. G. Fuller, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON
Constable.

Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM
Town Clerk.

Proceedings at Special Town Meeting June 14, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 8.02 and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted—That the Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator. David E. Barnum elected and sworn.

Article 2. Voted—That we rescind the vote whereby we voted to build a Town Hall on the Rogan land.

Article 3. Motion that we take the library property and purchase additional land from Mrs. Deane for Town Hall property. Not carried.

Motion that the meeting be adjourned until two (2) weeks from tonight at 8 o'clock and that every voter in town be notified. Withdrawn.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7), one to be selected from each part of the town to consider feasible sites for the location of a Town Hall and report one week from tonight, June 21st.

Moderator declined. Declination not accepted.

The Chairman appointed Walter W. Skelton, Hugh

McCafferty, James McLaughlin, Walter S. McIntire, William Graham and Thomas W. Pollock, and on motion of Clerk, David E. Barnum was chosen by the assembly to serve as one of the Committee.

Walter S. McIntire declined.

Voted—That Horace B. Skelton be chosen to fill vacancy. Declined.

Voted—That George McIntire fill vacancy. Declined.

Voted—That Lester Skelton fill vacancy. Declined.

Voted—That Charles Dearborn fill vacancy.

Voted—That we adjourn until one week from tonight, June 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 8.50 p. m.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting, June 21, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock.

Voted—To declare a recess of 15 minutes.

Meeting again called to order at 8.15.

Committee reported in favor of lot called "Store Lot," between Miss Blodgett's and the store belonging to the Trustees of the Marshall Simonds estate.

Voted—That we do not accept the report of the committee. Thirteen (13) in favor, six (6) against.

Voted—That the Committee be discharged.

Motion that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase a lot from E. A. Bennett, not to exceed in area one (1) acre, opposite the library. Not carried.

Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to ascertain from eminent counsel whether or not the Town Hall can be placed on the park property, and that they be empowered to expend $500 from the incidental account therefor. Twenty (20) in favor and one (1) against.

Voted—That the meeting be dissolved at 8.50 p. m.

Meeting dissolved.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for State Primary
Sept. 24, 1912.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington:—

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Schoolhouse, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary.
Treasurer.
Auditor.
Attorney-General.
Representative in Congress.
Councillor.
Senator.
Two Representatives in the General Court.
County Commissioner.
County Treasurer.

And for the election of the following officers:—

Member of State Committee.
Members of Town Committee.
Delegates to State Conventions.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from seven to nine p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up

attested copies thereof, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, one at the Schoolhouse, and one each on the Municipal Bill Boards in the various sections of the Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE McINTIRE
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington

A true Copy: Attest:

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON
Constable.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies one at the store of W. G. Fuller, one at the Schoolhouse, and one on each of the Municipal Bill Boards in the various sections of the Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

FREDERICK W. RICHARDSON
Constable.

Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Proceedings at State Primary, Sept. 24, 1912.

Meeting called to order by Chairman of Selectmen at 7.03 p. m. and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks—Lester B. Skelton and Henry A. Manning, sworn.

Tellers—Guy E. Reed and Samuel F. Sewall were sworn.

Package said to contain 150 Republican ballots, 150 Democratic ballots and 25 Socialist ballots, delivered to Election Officers, and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box opened and examined and found empty. It was then closed and locked.

Register at 000. Polls declared open at 7.15 p. m.

Polls closed at 9.15 p. m.

Check lists counted, showing whole number as having voted, 22. 18 Republicans and 4 Democrats. Ballots canvassed and records made and all ballots and voting lists were sealed and endorsed and result read as follows:—

Republican

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Everett C. Benton, Belmont	2
Joseph Walker	16
Blanks	0

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Robert Luce, Somerville	18
Blanks	0

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Albert P. Langtry, Springfield	15
Blanks	3

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Elmer E. Stevens, Somerville	17
Blanks	1

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 18.

John E. White	16
Blanks	2

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 18.

James M. Swift	17
Blanks	1

Congressman, Fifth District—Whole number of ballots, 18.

William T. S. Bartlett	1
James Wilson Grimes	8
John Jacob Rogers, Lowell	8
Blanks	1

Councillor, Sixth District—Whole number of ballots, 18.

John J. Hibbs	0
George E. Marchand	8
G. Frederick Simpson	6
Blanks	4

Senator, Seventh Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Alonzo G. Walsh	17
Blanks	1

Representatives in General Court, 20th Middlesex District. Whole number of ballots, 18.

Henry L. Andrews, Woburn	17
Joshua D. Upton, Reading	10
Blanks	9

County Commissioner, Middlesex—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Chester B. Williams	14
Blanks	4

County Treasurer, Middlesex—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Joseph O. Hayden	15
Blanks	3

State Committee, 7th Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Louis Pfeiffer	16
Blanks	2

Delegate to State Convention—Whole number of ballots, 18.

Frank C. Marion	16
Blanks	2

Town Committee—Whole number of ballots, 18.

James McLaughlin, Burlington	14
Frank C. Pearsons, Burlington	15
Frank C. Marion, Burlington	15
Blanks	10

Democratic

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Eugene N. Foss, Boston	4
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston	0
Blanks	0

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Edward P. Barry	0
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	4
Blanks	0

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Frank C. Donahue, Boston	4
Blanks	0

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	4
Blanks	0

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 4.

James T. Carens	4
Blanks	0

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 4.

George W. Anderson	4
Blanks	0

Congressman, Fifth District—Whole number of ballots, 4.

James H. Carmichael	4
Blanks	0

Councillor, Sixth District—Whole number of ballots, 4.

John J. Hogan	4
Blanks	0

Senator, 7th Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Edward Fisher	4
Blanks	0

Representatives in General Court, 20th Midlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 4.

George L. Flint	3
Joseph Henry Parker, Jr., Woburn	4
C. Winthrop Smith	0
Blanks	1

County Commissioner, Middlesex—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Blanks	4

County Treasurer, Middlesex—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Thomas F. Royle	3
Blanks	1

State Committee, 7th Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Blanks	4

Town Committee.

Otis C. Haven, Burlington	1
Patrick J. Keating, Burlington	1
John McCann, Burlington	1
Blanks	9

Delegate to State Convention.—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Blanks 4

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for State Election Nov. 5, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington:—

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Schoolhouse, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers:—

For electors of President and vice-President of the United States.

For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner and County Treasurer.

To vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:—

"Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences (Chapter 21, Resolves of 1912), be approved and ratified?"

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the Taxation of Wild or Forest Lands (Chapter 115 resolves of 1912), be approved and ratified?"

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1912, entitled an act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns be accepted?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will open at Ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, one at the Schoolhouse, one on the Bill Board opposite the Public Library, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. And also mail a copy to each voter three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy: Attest:

CHESTER H. GRAHAM, *Constable.*

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above Warrant, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, one at the Schoolhouse, one on the Bill Board opposite the Library, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

CHESTER H. GRAHAM, *Constable.*

Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Proceedings at State Election
Nov. 5, 1912

Meeting called to order at 9.54 a. m. Warrant read by Town Clerk.

The Election Officers, as appointed by the Selectmen, Lester B. Skelton, Henry A. Manning, Samuel F. Sewall and Guy E. Reed, were sworn.

Package said to contain 200 ballots delivered to Election Officers and receipt taken, therefor. Ballot Box examined and found empty.

Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to Constable.

Polls declared open at 10.01.

Polls closed at 4.00 o'clock p. m.

Register at 110. Check lists counted showing whole number as having voted 113. Ballot box opened and ballots taken from box by Presiding Officer and counted aloud.

Whole number of ballots, 113. Ballot box having skipped 3 ballots on register.

Ballots canvassed and records made and all ballots and voting lists sealed and endorsed and result read by Town Clerk, as follows:

For electors of President and vice-President—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Chafin and Watkins—Prohibition.

At Large	Edward Kendall	1
	John M. Fisher, Attleborough	1
District 1.	Thomas A. Frissell	1
District 2.	Oliver W. Cobb, Easthampton	1
District 3.	Hervey S. Cornell, Ashburnham	1
District 4.	John Holt	1
District 5.	John B. Lewis, Reading	1
District 6.	Willard O. Waylie	1

District 7.	Charles E. McColley	1
District 8.	Alfred A. Wright, Cambridge	1
District 9.	Henry C. Russell	1
District 10.	Aaron L. Woodruff	1
District 11.	John Morgan	1
District 12.	Solon W. Bingham, Boston	1
District 13.	John A. Nichols	1
District 14.	Albert J. Oren	1
District 15.	David Morrison, Fall River	1
District 16.	Edwin S. Paulding	1

Debs and Seidel—Socialist.

At Large		
	Fred Tepper	1
	Daniel A. White	1
District 1.	Wilfred Griffin	1
District 2.	Charles C. Hitchcock	1
District 3.	Robert Lawrence	1
District 4.	Charles E. Fenner	1
District 5.	William J. Carroll	1
District 6.	James F. Carey	1
District 7.	Ambrose Miles	1
District 8.	John Tiefenthal, Jr.	1
District 9	John D. Williams	1
District 10.	Fred B. Chase	1
District 11.	George Roever	1
District 12.	Samuel P. Levenberg	1
District 13.	Adam Langille	1
District 14.	Zoel Thebadeau	1
District 15	John W. Sawyer	1
District 16..	Arthur N. Harriman	1

Reimer and Gillhans—Socialist Labor.

At Large		
	Robert Bateson	0
	Moritz E. Ruther	0

District 1.	Herman Koepke	0
District 2.	Frederick A. Nagler	0
District 3.	John A. Anderson	0
District 4.	Joseph Jiskra	0
District 5.	Lars P. Nelson	0
District 6.	Thomas F. Brennan	0
District 7.	Fred E. Oelcher	0
District 8.	Peter O'Rourke	0
District 9.	Ernest J. B. Gabarino	0
District 10.	Charles J. Svenson	0
District 11.	Henry C. Hess	0
District 12.	F. Houtenbrink, Jr.	0
District 13.	Joseph P. Foley	0
District 14.	Patrick H. Loftus	0
District 15.	George R. Rigby	0
District 16.	James W. Holden	0

Roosevelt and Johnson—Progressive.

At Large		
	James P. Magenis	40
	Cassius A. Ward	40
District 1.	Cornelius C. Cook	40
District 2.	J. Frank Drake	40
District 3.	Frederick Fosdick	40
District 4.	Frank J. Quist	40
District 5.	Lewis D. Apsley	40
District 6.	Nelson B. Clark	40
District 7.	Lynn M. Ranger	40
District 8.	Lawrence G. Brooks	40
District 9.	Eugene H. Cox	40
District 10.	Jerome A. Petitti	40
District 11.	Arthur D. Hill	40
District 12.	Elihu D. Stone	40
District 13.	Norman Marshall	40
District 14.	Charles S. Millett	40
District 15.	Robert A. Dean	40
District 16.	Frank E. Ramsdell	40

Taft and Sherman—Republican.

At Large		
	Rufus D. Adams	40
	David F. Dillon	40
District 1.	William A. Burns	40
District 2.	Walter S. Robinson	40
District 3.	George R. Wallace	40
District 4.	James Logan	40
District 5.	Harry G. Pollard	40
District 6.	Alfred E. Lyons	40
District 7.	C. Neal Barney	40
District 8.	Everett C. Benton	40
District 9.	Frank M. Sautell	40
District 10.	James W. H. Myrick	40
District 11.	Frank Vogel	40
District 12.	Moses S. Lowrie	40
District 13.	J. Henry Gleason	40
District 14.	Horace A. Keith	40
District 15.	Alfred B. Williams	40
District 16.	Joseph Walsh	40

Wilson and Marshall—Democratic.

At Large		
	John W. Cummings	26
	William A. Gaston	26
District 1.	Daniel F. Doherty	26
District 2.	Edward H. Lathrop	26
District 3.	Frank H. Pope	26
District 4.	John F. Meaney	26
District 5.	J. Joseph O'Connor	26
District 6.	Charles A. Russell	26
District 7.	Walter H. Creamer	26
District 8.	Thomas E. Dwyer	26
District 9.	James H. Malone	26
District 10.	John J. Mahoney	26
District 11.	Joseph H. O'Neil	26

District 12. James F. Powers	26
District 13. Charles B. Strecker	26
District 14. Albion C. Drinkwater	26
District 15. Thomas F. Higgins	26
District 16. George M. Harlow	26
Blanks	5

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Charles S. Bird	21
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	36
Patrick Mulligan	0
Frank N. Rand	0
Roland D. Sawyer	1
Joseph Walker	46
Blanks	9

Lieutenant Governor—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Daniel Cosgrove	17
Alfred H. Evans	0
Robert Luce, Somerville	58
Robert B. Martin	2
Dennis McGoff	0
David I. Walsh	24
Blanks	12

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Frank J. Donahue	19
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield	68
Karl Lundstrand	0
William W. Nash	1
Russell A. Wood	17
Blanks	18

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Charles A. Chace	0
David Craig	0

Eldon B. Keith	15
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	15
Elmer A. Stevens, Somerville	64
Louis F. Weiss	0
Blanks	19

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 113.

James F. Carens	17
Herbert B. Griffin	2
Octave LaRiviere	15
Sylvester J. McBride	1
Jeremiah P. McNally	0
John E. White	55
Blanks	23

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 113.

George W. Anderson	16
Frank Bohmbach	1
Freeman T. Crommett	1
H. Huestis Newton	17
George E. Roener, Jr.	1
James M. Swift	57
Blanks	20

Congressman—Whole number of ballots, 113.

William J. Carroll	1
William W. Osgood	15
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell	25
John Jacob Rogers, Lowell	58
Blanks	14

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Henry G. Burke	1
John J. Hogan	17
Harrie C. Hunter	17
G. Frederick Simpson	57
Blanks	21

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Edward Fisher	25
John E. Macy	12
Alonzo G. Walsh	58
Blanks	18

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Henry L. Andrews, Woburn	53
Waldo L. Dean	11
Leon L. Dorr, Woburn	17
George L. Flint	17
Joseph Henry Parker, Jr., Woburn	33
Joshua D. Upton	42
Blanks	53

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Winthrop H. Fairbank	23
Robert J. Kelley	3
Chester B. Williams	54
Blanks	23

County Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 113.

Nicholas H. Flynn	3
Joseph O. Hayden	66
Thomas F. Royle	14
Blanks	30

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes	45
No	5
Blanks	63

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes	42
No	7
Blanks	54

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled 'an act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns,' be accepted?

Yes	28
No	23
Blanks	52

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING 1912

	M	F		M	F
Berthold Bamberg	1		William Graham		1
Olive S. Barnum	1		Roy Hawkins	1	
Benjamin T. Band	1		Charles Hayes	1	
Webster Bennett	2		Joseph M. Howe	2	
Mrs. Carrie Blenkhorn	1		Caleb C. Jenkins		1
Joseph Brochu	1		P. Chris Johnson	1	
George Brochu	1		Alice M. Johnson	1	
John Brochu	1		Morris Kaufman	1	
Henry Breen	1		Mrs. George E. Kendall	1	
Mrs. Mabel Buckminster	2	1	David Leonard	1	
George Bustead	1		A. S. Lamb	1	1
Joseph Butters	1		Daniel Lundrigan	1	
George W. Chase	1		James Madden	1	
Mrs. Mary P. C. Cummings	2		Hugh McCafferty	1	
Charles Dearborn	1		William McDevitt	1	
Charles H. Foster	1		George McIntire	1	1
William G. Fuller	1		Walter S. McIntire	1	
Willard Ginn	1		Wilbur C. McIntire	1	
Bernard Gerhard	1		John Moglia	1	
Given Brothers	1		Arthur W. Nichols	1	
Howard Goodwin	2		Thomas W. Pollock	1	
Owen Gorman	1		William J. Pollock	1	
John H. Graham	2		C. A. Raymond	1	
Selwyn H. Graham	1		George H. Reed	1	
E. M. Sherman	1		Walter W. Skelton	1	
N. C. Skilton	1		Edward Sullivan		1
George T. Stubbs		1	Herman Simmer	1	
Mrs. Nellie Taylor	1		Mrs. Margaret Twining	1	
Mrs. C. Von Weber	1		George Wilson	2	
H. C. Wheeler	1		Mrs. William H. Winn	1	
James Wood	1				

Whole number 71—Males 64, Females 7.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date		Name.	Parents.
Feb.	3	Leonard Angus MacDonald	Alexander P. and Carrie F. (Reed)
April	3	Benjamin Fowler Wilson	Robert and Mary M. (Harris)
May	14	Dorothea Evelyn Margueritta Lundin	David and Julia (Sjostrom)
July	31	Guy Ellsworth Reed, Jr.	Guy E.and Ella (Boshford)
Aug.	27	David Walter Skelton	Walter W. and Carrie E.
Sept.	7	Elizabeth Hannah McClay	John and Rebecca(McMurray)
Sept.	24	Malcolm Harrison Graham	Selwyn H. and Maud M. (Smith)
Sept.	26	Wilhelmina Ethel Graham	William J. and Mary J. (Colvin)
Oct.	1	William Raymond Given	William A. and Mary J. (Dobbins)

Whole number 10—Males 7, Females 3.

Births omited from 1911 Records—Recorded in 1912

July	12	Robert James Given	William A. and Mary J. (Dobbins)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6. "Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child * * * * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date	Name	Residence
Feb. 23	Alexander F. Wood	Woburn
	Jessie K. Dinsmore	Burlington
June 5	Reuben L. Hersey	Hingham
	Nellie Viola Taylor	Burlington
Aug. 3	Charles B. Skelton	Burlington
	Emily L. Dusseult	Burlington
Oct. 16	Daniel W. Dexter	Woburn
	Lilla M. Pattison	Burlington

NOTICE

R. L., c. 151, § 16, as amended by St. 1911, c. 736, § 1, is as follows:—

"Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Years	Mons.	Days.
Jan. 7	Anne Shedd	Cerebral Hemorrhage	77	1	9
Feb. 3	John H. Taylor	Angina Pectoris	58	6	29
Mar. 1	Florence I. Foster	Tuberculosis of Lungs	33	3	6
Mar. 6	Nathaniel S. Bowser	Chronic Bronchitis	71	9	13
Mar. 11	Charles N. Haven	Arterio Scleresis	86	3	15
April 3	James S. Chambers	Chronic Nephritis	79		2
April 28	Mellisa Jones	Arterio Scleresis	65		
May 21	Hugh Stewart	Tetanus	71	4	18
May 22	Genevieve O. St. Laurent	Chronic Nephritis	29	1	
June 4	Edward Bannon	Chronic Brights Disease	64	8	9
June 11	Alvin D. Carter	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	59		
Aug. 3	Mrs. Olive Hubert	Pneumonia	76	3	
Aug. 27	Sarah E. J. Nichols	Shock	74	1	12
Aug. 28	Annie Jane Semple	Dysentery	52	10	13
Aug. 29	Samuel Kelley	Alcoholism	50		
Nov. 24	Martha W. Winn	Cystitis	80	2	29
Dec. 10	Alfreda I. Richards	Chronic Hydrocephaeus		4	21
Dec. 13	Uriah G. Beard	Chronic Nephritis	67	10	9
Dec. 22	Catherine White	Diabetes	74		

Whole number 19—Males 9, Females 10.

A true copy. Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Inspector of Animals—A. S. Lamb; sworn.

Sealer—W. C. McIntire.

Forest Fire Warden—W. W. Skelton.

Public Weigher—Solon Johnson; sworn.

Measurer of Lumber—Horace B. Skelton; sworn.

Special Police—Orray S. Skelton; sworn.
Webster Bennett.

Juror drawn during 1912—D. Leland Barnum.

Auctioneer's license granted to David E. Barnum.

A true copy: Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Report of the Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

WINN STREET

The Selectmen petitioned the Mass. Highway Commissioners for an allotment to finish this street and they with their accustomed cheerfulness alloted us $1700 in addition to the $2000 alloted the previous year.

The contract was given to R. F. Hudson and was completed early in the year. The first section of this road has received a coat of heavy oil and it would be wise to make provision to oil the remainder this year.

SEARS STREET.

This street was macadamized at the expense of $1700 appropriated at the special Town meeting. Some provision will have to be made to care for the surface water on this street, and also to grade the side-walk. This street also will need a coat of oil the present year.

KENT BRIDGE

This bridge gave out and was temporarily repaired by the Highway Surveyor. A new bridge will have to be built the coming year.

The Town of Lexington has built a most excellent bridge at the Burlington and Lexington line on the Turnpike and in order to complete this work it seemed to them necessary to extend the work into the Town of Burlington. They estimate that this extension cost $100 and ask us to reimburse them to that amount.

SURFACE DRAINAGE

There is a widespread feeling among many of our citizens that not enough attention is given to surface drainage. It is a fact much of the material washes off our highway through this defect. If the water is allowed to make a passage through the centre of the street as is the case in many instances it must soon ruin the surface.

We suggest that the salary of the Tax Collector be paid from the appropriation for Town Officers. We are appropriating $831 per year when it costs $1031 or more. This is misleading.

We are spending quite large amounts on our highways and the money should be so concentrated that the best results may be obtained. It would seem under the present system we are not getting best results. We think that this department should be placed in charge of the Selectmen. To do this it would necessitate the abolishment of the office of Highway Surveyor.

INCIDENTALS

Credit

Balance, Dec. 31, 1911	$628 95	
Appropriation, March 1912	500 00	
Appropriation for Fire Extinguishers	100 00	
District Court	5 00	
Due from Commonwealth, State forester	100 00	
Due from Commonwealth, Soldiers relief	37 00	
Due from Commonwealth, Industrial Education	13 75	
		$1384 70

Debit

City of Boston, Tuition	$27 50
E. L. Chaffin, Copying	23 00
Thos. W. Pollock, Book	2 90
S. W. Graham, Expense	3 65
W. S. McIntire, Expense	3 25
S. W. Graham, Returns	7 30
J. J. Walsh, M. D., Returns	25
J. P. Bixby, M. D., Returns	25
J. P. Carroll, M. D., Returns	25
D. Buzzell, M. D., Returns	25
C. Guy Lane, M. D., Returns	1 00
H. W. Ayers, M. D., Returns	25
Jas. McLaughlin, Stamps $2.00, Police $1.00, Team $1.00	4 00
Jas. McLaughlin, Attesting oaths for 1910-11-12	5 00
Jas. McLaughlin, Telephone tolls 1910-11-12	5 00
Jas. McLaughlin Express $1.50, Recording Deed 1.02	2 52
W. W. Skelton (Police)	1 00

Wm. B. Jones, Surveying	$17 00	
Morris & Ireland, Repairs	10 80	
F. C. Pearsons, Weigher	13 00	
Bureau of Statistics	3 00	
Fire Extinguishers	200 00	
Iver Johnson (Supplies)	6 30	
A. Y. Young (Shelving)	6 94	
S. F. Sewall (Ringing Bell)	2 00	
F. N. Dockendorf, Care of Room	20 00	
Derby Desk Co., Chairs	43 75	
George D. Getchell, Labor	1 00	
A. W. Nichols, Stamps	2 00	
Carter Ink Co.	42	
Stockholm & Poulson, Painting	25 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Book	1 25	
Chas. T. Boston, Taxes(Pickering land)	21 72	
Chas. T. Boston, taxes (Clark land)	1 50	
Chas. T. Boston, Taxes (Parsonage 1911, 1912)	54 03	
Hersey Hardware Co.	3 75	
A. W. Nichols, Express	4 75	
Freedom Wentworth (Burial)	35 00	
W. W. Skelton, Burial Agt.	2 00	
Trustees of Marshall Simonds, Interest	61 06	
Edison Lighting Co.	12 90	
		$617 54

Printing

Evening News	$131 10	
Andrews Print	25 50	
A. W. Brownell	12 95	
T. P. Wilson	17 05	
Daily Times	8 50	
		$195 10

Insurance

E. M. Peters, Treas. Bond	$20 00	
E. M. Peters, Coll. Bond	20 00	
E. M. Peters, Library	60 00	
		$100 00

Election

David E. Barnum (Moderator)	$21 00	
F. C. Pearsons	5 00	
H. A. Foster	3 00	
S. F. Sewall	9 00	
L. B. Skelton	9 00	
G. D. Getchell	2 00	
H. A. Manning	4 00	
Guy E. Reed	4 00	
		$57 00

Forest Fires

Knight & Thomas (Supplies)	$8 46	
Mitchell Mfg. Co.	3 05	
Walter W. Skelton, Services and Cash Paid	16 00	
Walter S. McIntire, services and team	7 00	
F. N. Dockendorf	88	
		$35 39

Constable

Chas. T. Boston, Services 1911-12	$30 00	
		$30 00

Collector

Chas. T. Boston, Tax 1910	$85 00	
Chas. T. Boston, Tax 1911,	140 00	$1200 03
Balance Dec. 31		$124 67

Snow and Ice

Cr.

Unexpended	$200 00	

Supression of Liquors

Cr.

Unexpended	$139 20	

Turnpike

Cr.

	$72 96	

Reed Hill

Cr.

	$7 00	

Winn Street

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$493 37	
Appropriation March 1911 and March 1912	3,714 11	
Commonwealth	3,683 99	
		$7,891 47

Dr.

R. F. Hudson	$7,367 94	
F. C. Pearsons (Weigher)	58 00	
David Lewis & Co.	5 40	
J. J. Hern (Posts)	6 00	
Samuel F. Sewall (Setting posts)	2 00	
		$7,439 34
Balance Dec. 31, 1912		$452 13

Oiling Winn Street

Dr.

John A. Gaffey	$900 00	
Due from Trustees of Marshall Simonds	900 00	

Sears Street

Cr.

Appropriation March 1912	$1,700 00

Dr.

R. F. Hudson	$1,700 00	
		$1,700 00

Salaries of Town Officers to March 4, 1912

Cr.

Appropriation March 6, 1911	$831 00

Dr.

Selectmen	$150 00	
Assessors	165 00	
Overseers of Poor	45 00	
Board of Health	30 00	
Registrar of Voters	51 00	
Town Clerk	100 00	
Treasurer	100 00	
Inspector of Animals	125 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00	
Auditors	50 00	
		$831 00

Salaries of Town Officers to March 3, 1913

Cr.

Appropriation March 4, 1912	$768 50
State Treasurer	62 50
	$831 00

Dr.

Selectmen	$150 00	
Assessors	165 00	
Overseers of Poor	45 00	
Board of Health	30 00	
Registrar of Voters	51 00	
Town Clerk	100 00	
Treasurer	100 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00	
		$656 00
Balance December 31, 1912		$175 00

Street Lights

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$184 62	
Appropriation March 4, 1912	350 00	
		$534 62

Dr.

November, 1911	$27 59	
December, 1911	27 93	
January, 1912	27 67	
February, 1912	27 21	
March, 1912	26 47	
April, 1912	26 08	
May, 1912	25 61	
June, 1912	25 43	
July, 1912	25 50	
August, 1912	25 60	
September, 1912	25 91	
October, 1912	26 96	
November, 1912	27 59	
		$345 55
Balance December 31, 1912		$189 07

State Aid

Cr.

Appropriation March 6		$240 00

Dr.

December, 1911	$16 00	
January, 1912	16 00	
February, 1912	16 00	
March, 1912	16 00	
April, 1912	16 00	
May, 1912	16 00	
June, 1912	16 00	
July, 1912	16 00	
August, 1912	16 00	
September, 1912	12 00	
October, 1912	12 00	
November, 1912	12 00	
		$180 00
Balance December 31, 1912		$60 00

State Tax

Cr.

Raised by Taxation	$1,000 00

Dr.

Treasurer of Commonwealth	$1,000 00

County Tax

Cr.

Treasurer of Commonwealth	$1,000 00

County Tax

Cr.

Raised by Taxation	$550 38

Dr.

Treasurer of Middlesex County	$550 38

State Highway Tax

Cr.

Raised by Taxation	$190 00

Dr.

Treasurer of Commonwealth	$190 00

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
Selectmen.

Assessors' Report.

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1912:

Assessment April 1, 1912

Total value of real estate assessed	$625,217
Total value of personal property assessed	150,239
	$775,456
Number of polls assessed	190
Number of residents assessed on property	144
Number of non-residents assessed on property	225
Number of persons assessed on polls only	102
Number of horses assessed	223
Number of cows assessed	359
Number of swine assessed	1,037
Number of sheep assessed	5
Number of dwelling houses assessed	168 1-4
Number of acres of land assessed	7,212
Number of fowl assessed	3,924

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Superintendent	$2,000 00	
Transportation of Scholars	950 00	
Highways and Bridges	2,250 00	
Poor	800 00	
Incidental	500 00	
Library	200 00	
Cemeteries	218 81	
Town officers	768 50	
Street Lights	350 00	
Memorial Day	69 00	
Moth Liability	59 00	
Appropriation to be spent by Tree Warden	50 00	
Purchase of Fire Extinguishers	100 00	
Purchase of land for school play ground	750 00	
State Tax	1,000 00	
State Highway Tax	190 00	
County Tax	550 38	
Overlayings	120 51	
Total Tax		$10,926 20

Railroad Excise Tax, $864.44.
Rate, $13.60 on each $1,000 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE McINTIRE
SELWYN H. GRAHAM
HUGH McCAFFERTY
Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Dr.

To amount of appropriation	$200 00	
To amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1911	68 56	
To amount received for fines, cards, etc.	6 30	
		$274 86

Cr

Paid Mary Foster Pollock, Librarian	$25 00	
Ella I. Getchell, librarian.....	137 50	
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid labor .	45	
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid supplies	25	
J. F. Winn and Co., Coal	8 50	
E. A. Bennett, Wood	3 00	
A. W. Nichols, expressing, 1911-12	5 70	
Pauline Delorey, labor	90	
Nellie L. Bennett labor	90	
Library Bureau, charging cards ..	1 00	
W. G. Fuller, supplies	6 84	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	4 96	
		$195 00

Cr.

Expense of Reorganization

Paid Mrs. Albert Donnell board of Misses Porter and Stegmaier	$30 00	
Paid Mrs. Bessie Rogan board of Miss Brown	6 00	
Paid Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., cards	13 30	
Paid Gaylord Bros., Stamps, etc.	1 25	
Paid Barker Lumber Co., shelves	1 40	
		$51 95
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1912		27 91
		$274 86

Simonds Trust Fund

Dr.

To Amount of order on Town treasurer	$22 00

Cr.

Paid Herman Goldberger, magazines	$22 00

Report of Librarian

Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library.

Gentlemen:

Whole number of volumes in the Library December 31, 1912	2,665
Volumes circulated in 1912	2,030
Volumes withdrawn during 1912	1,574

Volumes Presented

By the Mass. Public Library Commission	49
By the Woman's Education Association	13
By the State and individuals	13
Number of pamphlets presented	31
Periodicals presented	2
Periodicals purchased	8
Books purchased	6
Amount received for fines, card, etc.	$6 30

The Library was closed from August 12th to September 10th for cataloging, the work being thoroughly done and the new system very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted

ELLA I. GETCHELL, *Librarian.*

The Library being in need of a new catalog, it was decided to make a change and adopt a new system of cataloging. The Massachusetts Public Library Commission agreed to send its agent for a week and two assistants for two weeks to direct and carry on the work, at no expense to the Town for their services. They also among other supplies, gave two new filing cases for the card index. After withdrawing some fifteen hundred dilapidated and useless books, those remaining were classified and renumbered. The townspeople were very liberal with their assistance and greatly facilitated the completion of the work. Since the reorganization the Public Library Commission have presented the Library with forty-nine new books and the Woman's Education Association have also given thirteen. The trustees wish at this time to thank all who have contributed in any way to the success of the Library during the past year.

WALTER S. McINTIRE
FRANK N DOCKENDORF
LESTER B. SKELTON

Trustees.

Catalog of Books added to the Public Library since Sept. 10, 1912.

2597	Dillmont, Therese de	Encyclopedia of Needlework.
2598	Bailey, D. H.	Garden Making.
2599	Stevenson, Robert L.	Travels with a Donkey.
2600	Whitney, Casper	Jungle Trails and Jungle People.
2601	Weed, Clarence M.	Farm Friends and Farm Foes.
2602	Wellman, Walter	The Aerial Age.
2603		Church Sociables and Entertainments.
2604	Mechanic, Amatenr	How to Make and How to Mend.
2605		Entertainments for all Seasons.
2606	Crook, William H.	Through five Administrations.
2607	Baldwin, James	Fifty famous Stories retold.
2608	White, Stewart E.	The Pass.
2609	Hemenway, H. D.	How to make Home and City Beautiful.
2610	Mulock, D. M. (Mrs.)	Little Lame Prince.
2611	Maur, Kate V. Saint	The Earth's Bounty.
2612	Stevenson, R. L.	Story of a Lie.
2613	Stevenson, R. L.	Kidnapped.
2614	Brain, Belle M.	Missionary Readings.
2615	More, Paul Elmer	Benjamin Franklin.
2616	Scudder, Horace E.	Book of Legends.
2617	Stickney, J. H.	Aesops Fables, Child's Version.
2618	Wiltze, Sarah E.	Folklore Stories and Proverbs.
2619	Elliott, G. F. Scott	Romance of Savage life.
2620	Garrett, E. H.	Romance and Reality of Puritan Coast.
2621	Streeter, J. W.	Fat of the Land.
2622	Earle, Alice Morse	Stage-coach and Tavern Days.
2623	Taylor, Bayard	Boys of Other Countries.
2624	Farmer, Fannie M.	Boston Cooking-school Cook-book.
2625	Parloa, Maria	Home Economics.
2626	Wiggin, K. D.	Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm.
2627	Walker, Dr. Emma E.	Beauty and Health Vol—1
2628	Clapp, Eleanor B.	Etiquette Vol—2
2629	Laughlin, Clara E.	Entertainments and Games Vol—3
2630	Carter, Mary E.	House and Housekeeping Vol—4
2631	Mabie, H. Wright	Home Reading and Study, Vol—5
2632	Sangster, M. E.	Ideal Home Life.
2633	Alden, Cynthia W.	Women's Ways of Earning Money.
2634	Adam, G. Mercer	Mystery Tales of E. Allen Poe.
2635	Lansdell, Henry, D. D.	Russian Central Asia, Vol—1

2636	Lansdell, Henry, D. D.	Russian Central Asia, Vol—2
2637	Stevenson, R. L.	Footnote to History, Samoa.
2638	Hazlitt, W.	Sketches and Essays, Winterslow.
2639	Booth, Maud B.	After Prison, What?
2640	Fronde, J. A.	Oceana, England and Colonies.
2641	Warner, C. Dudley	The Golden House.
2642	Hazlitt, William	The Round Table.
2643	Fraser, Mrs. Hugh	Custom of the Country.
2644	Rimmer, W.	Elements of Design.
2645	Sigsbee, Capt. Charles	The Maine.
2646	Steele and Addison	Spectator in London
2647	Coulson, Constance J.D	Korea Peeps at Many Lands.
2648	Sidgwick, Mrs. Alfred	Home Life in Germany.
2649		Tales of Romance.
2650	Cummock, R. McLean	Cummocks School Speaker.
2651	Powell, Lyman P.	Emanuel Movement.
2652	Aswell, Kate Forrest	Stories Grandmother Told.
2653	Aswell, Kate Forrest	The Fairy Book.
2654	Beard, L. and A. B.	Little Folks Handy Book.
2655	Beard, L. and A. B.	Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp.
2656	Johnson, Constance	When Mother lets us Cook.
2657	Moffett, Cleveland	Careers of Danger and Daring.
2658	Blanchan, Nettye	Nature's Garden
2659	Porter, Gene Stratton	The Harvester.
2660	Porter, Gene Stratton	Freskles.
2661	Wright, Harold Bell	Shepherd of the Hills.
2662	Wright, Harold Bell	Calling of Dan Mathews.
2663	Wright, Harold Bell	Winning of Barbara Worth.
2664	Barclay, Florence D.	Mistress of Shenstone.
2665	Forbush, Edward Howe	Game-birds, Wild Fowle, Shore Birds.

Report of Park Commissioners.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioners of Simonds Park herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Dr.

To amount of appropriation		$213 00

Cr.

By amount overdrawn Dec. 31, 1911	$6 70	
By amount paid Barker Lumber Co.	3 75	
By amount paid L. B. Skelton, building stairs	2 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1912	200 55	
		$213 00

Park Recepits

Dr.

To amt. received for rent of house	$176 00	
To amt. received for apples	25 00	
To amt. received for grass	15 00	
		$216 00

Cr.

By amt. paid Town Treasurer	$216 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GRAHAM
LESTER B. SKELTON
Park Commissioners.

Report of Highway Surveyor.

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$6 37	
Appropriation Mar. 4, 1912	2,250 00	
		$2,256 37

Dr.

Rate, Surveyor, $2.50 per day. Employees, $2.00 per day.		
George W. Bustead	$232 08	
Jas. Bustead	167 67	
Jas. Pattison	74 67	
Henry V. Graham	6 00	
Patrick Keating	90 67	
Addison Twining	156 67	
George Ricktor	38 67	
George Wilson	86 67	
Thomas Jackson	52 67	
M. Ledeley	134 00	
Caleb C. Jenkins	54 00	
M. H. C. Nichols	22 67	
Paul Rowngo	70 00	
James A. Bustead	16 00	
Thomas Griffin	2 00	
		$1,204 44

Teams

Rate per day, $3.00.

George W. Bustead	$256 00	
James Bustead	226 00	
James Pattison	112 00	
		$594 00

Gravel

Rate per load, 10 cents.		
James Bustead	$62 80	
John Winn	2 40	
D. A. Butterfield	4 10	
Thomas John Lynn	6 40	
M. Kaufmann	4 00	
Otis C. Haven	17 10	
James Pattison	9 60	
Charles Hayes	14 40	
		$120 80

Bills

Bedford Coal Co.	$ 6 10	
David E. Barnum	11 25	
Barker Lumber Co.	38 75	
T. W. Ford	1 80	
James Bustead	10 00	
Woburn Hardware Co.	9 57	
F. N. Dockendorf	65	
Frank Bannon	8 00	
Good Roads Machine Co. (Scraper)	250 00	
		$336 12
Total Expenditures		$2,255 36
Balance Dec. 31		$1 01

There were 258 loads of gravel given to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BUSTEAD

Highway Surveyor.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

It is with deep sorrow that we record the passing away of Mr. Hugh Stewart, a faithful and valued member of this Board. His genial way and kindly greetings were an inspiration to us all. He had the happy faculty of smoothing out the rough places incident to human lives, and we can truly say that a good man has gone hence, and our Town is richer in all things by his having been counted among its citizens.

At a meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the Cemetery Commissioners, Mr. James McLaughlin was elected to fill the vacancy on this Board until the annual meeting, March 3, 1913.

Maintainance and Improvements

The work of the commissioners must necessarily cover these two problems. First, maintain what has already been improved. Second, improve, so that the improvements may be maintained at the least possible cost. If we are to anticipate the future, it would seem that the time has arrived when we should make some permanent improvements. We believe all lots should be graded and put in good condition before being sold and the expense added to the price charged for the lot. Before a lot passes out of the hands of the Town it should be in such condition that it will not be a mar on the beauty of the Cemetery or an eyesore to the great number of citizens who now see that their lots are carefully taken care of. It would therefore seem that a beginning should be made now, however small.

Surface Water

At the time of heavy rain we have trouble with the surface water which flows over the western slope. A pipe should be laid to carry the water underground. The concrete at the entrance is in bad condition and needs replacing.

The Old Cemetery

From a historical point of view this ancient spot is a valuable asset of the Town. Here lies buried the remains of the first ministers of the Town, Revolutionary soldiers and the hardy settlers whose latch string was always out to those who came in peace, but whose flintlocks were also ready for those who came with vicious intentions; and also Ruth Wilson, who gave $600 for the benefit of this cemetery.

There is considerable work which can be done in the way of improving the surroundings of this spot. The wall on Bedford street needs repairing, but before this is done the wall where it projects into the highway at the northeast corner should be straightened. If this is done the appropriation of last year, unexpended, with the interest of the Winn fund would be sufficient for present needs.

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$81 19	
Appropriation Mar. 4, 1912.....	218 81	
Invested Funds	39 00	
		$339 00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, Labor	$244 75	
George D. Getchell (perpetual care lots	39 00	
Woburn Hardware Co. (Supplies)	7 81	
Barker Lumber Co.....	1 01	
T. P. Wilson (Printing)	2 75	
		$295 32
Balance Dec. 31, 1912		$43 68

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN
WILLIAM GRAHAM
FRANK C. MARION
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The work of this Board varies little from year to year. Its work is mainly to see that relief is judiciously given and a sharp lookout that the Town is not imposed upon either by its wards or other municipalities.

We are aiding at the present time six persons, three adults and three children. We recommend an appropriation of $500 for support of the poor for the coming year.

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$122 08	
Appropriation Mar. 4, 1912	800 00	
		$922 08

Dr.

Town of Winchester (Aid)	$110 00	
City of Woburn, (Aid)	13 49	
City of Boston, (Aid)	5 71	
City of Somerville (Aid)	78 41	
Town of Billerica (Aid)	24 42	
F. P. Pasho, (Aid)	122 25	
George Wilson (Aid)	132 00	
John E. Bull (Clothing)	4 95	
M. L. Collins (Nurse)	19 50	
A. C. Lane, M. D.	28 00	
B. A. & C. A. Tripp (Burial)	20 00	
George D. Getchell (Burial)	3 00	
J. L. Fairbanks (Books)	4 15	
T. P. Wilson (Printing)	2 75	
		$568 63
Balance December 31.		$353 45

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
Overseers of Poor.

Report of Moth Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Moth Department of the Town of Burlington, together with the conditions as I find them. The disease that I planted to kill both the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths has been a great success.

The Brown Tails have greatly diminished. In some places they are almost extinct.

The Wilt disease planted for the Gypsy Moth has done its work well. Had I had enough planting to have gone over the woodland as thick again, the result would have been much better. However, the percentage of Gypsy Moth nests this winter is less than for the last five years.

The town should have a power sprayer of its own, then the Superintendent wouldn't be limited to a few days, and have to rush over all the roadsides in a week or a little more. With a sprayer at his command any time, he could do the spraying better and would have time to spray for the Elm Leaf Beetle.

The Tent Caterpiller has done more damage to the apple trees in the Town the past season than either the Gypsy or Brown Tail Moth. And there are more egg clusters on the trees this winter than I have ever seen, since I have been Local Superintendent.

The San Jose scale has made its appearance in a number of orchards in Town, which is one of the worst pests that I think we have, it being so small, that one won't know that

they have them until the trees begin to die. The best way that I know of to deal with the scale, is to cut out all dead limbs and limbs that are infested and burn them. Spray when the tree is dormant with a solution of Lime Sulphor, one part to 10 or 12 parts water, being sure to get all the tree twigs limb and trunk wet.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, *Superintendent.*

Cr.

Appropriation March 4, 1912	$293 94	
Expended from November 30, 1911 to December 31, 1911	206 00	
Balance December 31, 1911		$87 94
Commonwealth Reimbursement	$854 06	
Due from Commonwealth	642 52	
Due from Commonwealth, state highway	126 50	
Charged to Property Owners	163 75	
		$1,874 77

Dr.

Rate per day, Superintendent $3.00. Employees $2.00 per day.

Walter W. Skelton, Supt.	$306 00	
Charles A. Nichols	246 75	
Caleb C. Jenkins	313 00	
Samuel F. Sewall	257 50	
Frank Bannon	104 00	
Melville C. Nichols	246 50	
James A. Bustead	98 00	
Webster Bennett	24 00	
J. F. Enos	34 00	
Daniel A. Foster	34 25	
Chester P. Knowles	14 00	
		$1,678 00

Teams and Incidentals

James A. Bustead	$71 00	
Walter W. Skelton	21 07	
Walter S. McIntire	92 00	
J. J. Grothe	2 00	
F. N. Dockendorf	10 70	
		$196 77
		$1,874 77

From December 1, to December 31, 1912.

Cr.

Appropriation March 4		$324 46

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$36 00	
C. C. Jenkins	25 00	
Frank Bannon	29 00	
C. A. Nichols	28 00	
George Wilson	18 00	
William J. Pollock	7 00	
		$143 00
Balance December 31		$181 46

Report of Tax Collector.

Tax of 1909.

To Commitment	$10,219 68	
Interest Collected	283 66	
		$10,503 34
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1911	$10,272 82	
Paid Treasurer to Sept. 21, 1912	113 83	
Abated	69 25	
Uncollected	47 44	
		$10,503 34

Tax of 1910

To Commitment	$10,404 44	
Interest Collected	243 43	
		$10,647 87
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1911	$8,168 25	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1912	2,031 54	
Uncollected	368 64	
Abated	79 44	
		$10,647 87

Tax of 1911

To Commitment		$10,745 46
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1912	$7,993 19	
Uncollected	2,752 27	
		$10,745 46

Tax of 1912

To Commitment		$10,926 20
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1912	$6,136 85	
Uncollected	4,789 35	
		$10,926 20

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON
Collector.

Report of Tree Warden.

Cr.		
Appropriation March 4, 1912		$50 00
Dr.		
Walter W. Skelton, Services and team	$5 00	
S. F. Sewall, Services	4 00	
		$9 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1912		$41 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON
Tree Warden.

Memorial Day.

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$6 00	
Appropriation March 4, 1912	69 00	
		$75 00

Dr.

Rev. Albert Donnell	$25 00	
W. W. Skelton	4 00	
Choir	10 00	
Plants	26 00	
Flags	4 00	
Marker	40	
		$69 40
Balance Dec. 31st		$5 60

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON
Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1912		$7,631 20
Received of C. T. Boston Collector of taxes, tax of 1909		113 83
C. T. Boston Collector of taxes, tax of 1910		2,031 54
C. T. Boston Collector of taxes, tax of 1911		2,233 15
C. T. Boston Collector of taxes, tax of 1912		6,136 86
State Treasurer [illegible] assachusett[illegible] school fund		1,057 10
State Treasure Moth Suppression		943 30
Ernest H. Homer, town's share of school Supt's fund		187 50
State Treasurer, support of sick paupers		15 00
Selwyn H. Graham, sale cemetery lot		10 00
County Treasurer, return of dog licenses		205 44
Fourth district Court, fines		5 00
L. B. Skelton, "Simonds Park"		56 00
State Treasurer, Highway Loan fund		2,000 00
State Treasurer, Moth Suppression		61 00
Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, note		4,100 00
State Treasurer, Moth Suppression		854 06

State Treasurer, one half the fee paid for the inspection of cattle	$ 62 50
L. B. Skelton, "Simonds Park"	56 00
Ella I. Getchell, Librarian, for fines	5 00
Ella I. Getchell, Librarian, sale of papers	1 30
State Treasurer, Highway Loan fund	1,683 99
Mrs. A. Beard, cemetery lot	17 50
Town of Bedford, Town's share L.of school Supt's. fund	187 50
B. Skelton, "Simonds Park"	104 00
Jᴇmes McLaughlin, sale of tickets, etc., School dept.	11 75
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, cash paid for perpetual care of cemetery lots	39 00
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, Interest from Bequest of David Simonds	22 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	71 75
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	55 19
State Treasurer, refund of State Aid	236 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	962 35
	$31056 81

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to the following departments:

Incidental		$1,260 03
Trustees of the Estate Marshall Simonds		4,000 00
County Treasurer, for County tax		550 38
State Treasurer, State tax		1,000 00
State Treasurer, repair State Highways		190 00
Moth Suppression		2,017 77
Tree Warden		9 00
Library	$246 95	
Library, bills paid from Simonds bequest	22 00	268 95
Cemetery		295 32
Poor Department		568 63
Winn street		7,439 34
Winn street for tarring		900 00
Highways		2,255 36
Sears street		1,700 00
Simonds Park		5 75
State Aid		180 00
Memorial Day		69 40
Street Lighting		345 55
Schools		3,748 12
School, Transporting pupils		1,010 00
School, Play Grounds		803 53
School, Salaries of town Officers		1,487 00
		$30,104 13
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1913		952 68
		$31,056 81

WALTER S. McINTIRE
Treasurer.

Trust Funds held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	72	
		$75 72
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	15 42	
		$215 42
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. for care of the lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	175 29	
		$475 29
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savvings Bank, for care of "Old Burial Grounds"	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	50 60	
		$150 60
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Bequest of David Simonds, Interest for the purchase of books for Public Library	$1,060 00	
Interest accumulation Jan. 1913	111 53	
		$1,171 53

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	6 50	
		$106 50
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savvings Bank, for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	18 83	
		$318 83
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	5 34	
		$105 34
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	10 76	
		$110 76
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savvings Bank, for care of the lot of Stillman H. Church	$50 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	1 18	
		$51 18
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	6 58	
		$106 58

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of William B. Hunt	$194 24	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	13 90	
		$208 14
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	5 46	
		$105 46
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Abbie A. Clement	$115 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	8 23	
		$123 23
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913	3 02	
		$103 02
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles and W. S. McIntire	$200 00	
Interest accumulation Jan. 1913	6 04	
		$206 04
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Abel Simonds	$100 00	
Interest accumulation Jan. 1913	2 00	
		$102 00

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles H. Walker	$200 00	
Interest accumulation Jan. 1913.....	4 00	
		$204 00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of John, Abner, and Elijah Marion	$225 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1913 ...	4 50	
		$229 50
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth.....	$220 00	

Auditors' Report.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1913	$952 68
Due from Collector, 1909	47 44
Due from Collector, 1910	368 64
Due from Collector, 1911	2,752 27
Due from Collector, 1912	4,789 35
Due from State Forester	100 00
Due from Soldiers' Relief Fund	74 00
Due from Industrial Education	13 75
Due on Moth Suppression	42 52
Due on State Highway	120 50
Due from City of Lowell	15 00
Due from Simonds Trustees	900 00
Due from Property owners	103 75
	$10,945 90
Outstanding demands(estimated)	600 00
Balance in favor of Town	$10,345 90

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER
ORRAY S. SKELTON
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee
and Superintendent of Schools

OF

BURLINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1912

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Organization

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman. Term expires 1915.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary. Term expires 1913
JOSEPH M. HOWE, Term expires 1914.

Instructors

Violet A. Twining, Grammer.
Cora McIntire, Intermediate.
Florence B. York, Primary.
Gertrude M. Heartz, Music.
Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing.

George P. Armstrong, Superintendent.

Joseph M. Howe, Truant Officer.

We refer you to the report of the Superintendent for the educational part of the work.

Hearty co-operation between the Committee, Superintendent and Teachers has been the watchword of the year and the results obtained have fully endorsed this policy.

Burlington Students attending High Schools

Woburn High

	Date of Graduation
Olive S. Barnum	1913
Wilford A. Walker	1913
Raymond A. Twining	1914
Helen W. McIntire	1915
Augusta E. Bamberg	1915
Charles Dearborn	1915
Harold E. McGann	1915
Ethyl Dinsmore	1916
J. Lloyd Boston	1916
Ralph McDonald	1916
Marguerite McKenzie	1916

Lexington High

Helen S. Little	1915
Earl Ginn	1916
Florence H. Pecham	1916

Graduates of Woburn High School 1912

Anna J. Dearborn.

Freda L. Walker.

Burlington Students attending Industrial School

Lowell

Wilmont L. Pearsons.

Philip Foster.

Playground

The land for the playground has been purchased, fenced and graded. We have exceeded the appropriation somewhat. This excess was caused by two distinct things—First, when we began to excavate the wall east of the school lot we found that the first builder had trenched and filled. It was necessary to excavate these rocks and team them away. Mr. E. A. Bennett kindly permitted us to dump on his land on Sears street for which we are very grateful.

The grubbing out of the brush was another expense larger than we thought of and we were obliged to procure

loam to grade with, which went to make up the grand total. This improvement is money well spent not only for the benefit of the children but also to the surrounding property.

The School building has received necessary repairs and is in good condition inside. Painting the exterior and shingling the roof will be the next matter to receive attention.

The subject of transportation is to be considered in the near future. At present the North, South and East parts of the Town are taken care of, but the West part has a number of children which are rather small to walk to school.

FINANCIAL

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$1,044 21	
Appropriation, March 1912	2,000 00	
Superintendent Fund	187 50	
Mass. School Fund	1,057 10	
Dog Licenses	205 44	
Commonwealth, Refund High School Tuition	536 00	
Glass	75	
		$5031 00

Dr.

Violet A. Twining	$585 00	
Cora McIntire	510 00	
Florence B. York	510 00	
Gertrude M. Heartz	124 00	
Emily L. Hames	9 90	
Evelyn F. Cross	51 20	
George P. Armstrong	270 00	
Frank N. Dockendorf	116 68	
George T. Stubbs	58 32	
C. Guy Lane, M. D.	20 00	
		$2,255 10

Supplies

Emily L. Hames, Cash Paid	$1 80	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	94 57	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkin	17 66	
American Book Co.	36 14	
Library Bureau	1 94	
W. B. Badger & Co.	17 10	
Little, Brown & Co.	15 26	
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 46	
Holdridge Hardware Co.	2 40	
Houghton Mafflin Co.	11 15	
L. A. Wells	8 15	
F. H. Brown	1 50	
Ginn & Co.	5 20	
Charles Scribner & Son	1 60	
Oliver Ditson	5 00	
James McLaughlin Cash Paid	1 18	
Scheonhof Book Co.	4 20	
		$238 29

Fuel

J. F. Winn & Co.	$222 24	
E. A. Bennett	19 50	
		$241 74

Tuition

City of Woburn, High School	$555 00	
Town of Lexington, High School	120 00	
		$675 00

Repairs

A. J. Wilkinson	$1 25	
E. Caldwell	9 50	
George D. Getchell	3 50	
A. Y. Smith	144 69	
Samuel F. Sewall	15 00	
Woburn Hardware Co.	60 05	
Stockholm & Poulson, Painting	60 00	
H. J. Walker & Co.	6 08	
		$300 07

Incidentals

J. M. Howe, Grading Express, and taking Census	$14 25	
F. N. Dockendorf	4 55	
Pauline Delorey (Laundry)	3 60	
Barker Lumber Co.	1 92	
A. H. Holland (Diplomas)	2 00	
T. P. Wilson, Printing	2 75	
J. L. Foster (Grading)	8 00	
A. W. Nichols, Express	85	
		$37 92
		3,748 12
		$1,282 88
Less Amount transferred to Playground account		53 53
Balance Dec. 31, 1912		$1,229 35

Playground

Cr.

Appropriation, March	$750 00	
Transferred from School account	53 53	
		$803 53

Dr.

William Butler Jones (Plan of Lot.)	$8 00	
A. Y. Young (Fence)	139 23	
Estate of Charles McIntire	400 00	
Addie Blodgett (Loam)	44 50	
J. M. Ellis & Sons	211 80	
		$803 53

Transportation

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911	$349 00	
Appropriation, March	950 00	
Received for Sale of Tickets	11 00	
		$1,310 00

Dr.

J. M. Howe	$660 00	
Bay State St. R. R. Co.	350 00	
		$1,010 00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1911		$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN
WALTER W. SKELTON
JOSEPH M. HOWE
School Committee.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1912

School.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks and Days
Grammar	23	22.38	21.39	95.28	15	133	38 weeks 1-2 day
Intermediate	31	25.61	24.37	95.13	9	116	38 weeks 1-2 day
Primary	37	29.62	26.73	89.07	15	125	38 weeks 1-2 day

Total number of pupils registered	91
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number over 15 years of age	0
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	91
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	65
Number attending Woburn High school	11
Number attending Lexington High school	2
Number attending Boston Industrial school	1

ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1912

School.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Grammar	27	26.69	25.69	96.92
Intermediate	23	22.12	21.53	97.31
Primary	33	31.27	29.18	94.92

Calendar 1913-1914

Mid-Winter Recess. February 20—25, 1913.
Spring Vacation. April 18—28, 1913.
School Closes. June 20, 1913.
Schools open Sept. 9, 1913.
Christmas Vacation. Dec. 19 —29, 1913.
Mid-Winter Recess. Feb. 19—24. 1914.
Spring Vacation. April 17—27, 1914.
Holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the Friday following, and Memorial Day.

The following have been neither absent or tardy for the time designated.

For one Year

Primary department—Ruth McLaughlin, Richard Pattison.

Intermediate department—Ralph Knowles, Ellsworth Foster.

Grammar department—Ralph MacDonald.

For two Terms

Primary department—Gladys Bustead, Ruth Foster, Mabel Keating, Robert McLaughlin.

Intermediate department—Alice Little, Forest Foster.

Grammar department—J. Lloyd Boston, Clarence McIntire, J. Holden Bennett, Marguerite MacDonald, Chester Knowles.

For one Term

Primary department—Anna Keating, Marjorie Miller, Esther Knowles.

Intermediate department—Walter Johnson, Francis Goodwin, Elizabeth Bennett, Bradford Skelton.

Grammar department—W. Henry Walker, Gracia Battis, A. Crawford Benner, Harold Pattison, Elizabeth Downer, Mary Madden, Maitland Pearsons.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Burlington School Committee:

I herewith submit for your consideration this, the twenty-first in the series of reports by the Superintendent of Schools for this town.

The year just closed has been one of steady progress. The town has been fortunate in retaining in its service the supervisors and teachers whose skill and effectiveness it has learned through experience. A report sent me from the Principal of the Woburn High School stated that he had looked up carefully and found that all the pupils from Burlington now in his school were doing good work. This speaks well for their preparation in subject matter and also for their character and habits of work. Reports from those who are attending the Industrial School at Lowell are also encouraging.

The boys who have had the opportunity of doing irregularly a little work in manual training have improved very much both in point of interest and in the quality of this work. A few more benches and tools would greatly extend the benefits of this work, and would be valuable as a means of ascertaining which boys could profitably pursue work in the industrial school at the close of their grammar school course.

The music reader in use in the schools has been changed during the year. There were two reasons for this change, viz. the series in use was deficient in songs for use in the lower grades. It also lacked a sufficient number of songs and exercises to provide variety where there were three grades in each room as in our schools. The series adopted meets both these needs and is an improvement upon the former series in other respects.

The textbook in United States history in grade seven was also changed. Those in use were worn until unfit for use.

In replacing them it seemed better to adopt a text which gave less attention to the wars that have formed a part of our history and give more attention to the social, economic and constitutional development and progress.

A set of weights and measures have been added to the equipment for illustrative purposes. They will be used to give the pupils clearer ideas of the meaning of the terms employed in weighing and measuring. They will also be used in exercises in buying, selling and making change. which will be used to make interesting the work in numbers and arithmetic.

Industrial Education

Section 7 of Chapter 505 of the Acts of 1906 provides as follows: Any resident of any city or town in Massachusetts which does not maintain an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school, offering the type of training which he desires, may make application for admission to such a school maintained in another city or town. The board of education, whose decision shall be final, may approve or disapprove such application. In making such a decision the board of education shall take into consideration the opportunities for free vocational training in the community in which the applicant resides; the financial status of the community; the age, sex, preparation, aptitude and previous record of the applicant, and all other relevant circumstances. 2. The city or town in which the person resides who has been admitted as above provided to an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school, maintained by another city or town, shall pay such tuition fee as may be fixed by the board of education; and the Commonwealth shall reimburse such city or town, as provided for in this act. If any city or town neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor in an action of contract to the city or town, or cities and towns maintaining the school which the pupil, with the approval of the said board, attended.

This act passed in 1906 makes generous provision for the industrial education of any citizen of the state who can satisfy the state board of education that he is qualified to make good use of such opportunity at the joint expense of the town and state as provided by paragraph 3 of Section 9 of this act. This reads as follows: "Cities and towns that have paid claims for tuition in approved local or district independent vocational schools, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth to the extent of half the sums expended by such cities or towns in payment of such claims."

Up to a year ago in September, no resident of this town had made use of the liberal provisions of this act. One then was approved by the state board as a student in the Boston Independent Evening school. Owing to the long distance this workman was obliged to travel after the close of the evening school, he was not able to continue his work in evening school very long.

The present year two former pupils of the Burlington schools made application for admission to the Industrial school under the provisions of this act and are still in attendance there.

In framing this act, it was left to the town to determine by what agency it would make provision for attending to the duties devolving upon it in consequence of the passage of this act. This town has, thus far, taken no action in respect to this matter. As the determination of who may and who may not attend such schools under the provisions of the act, rests entirely with the state board of education, the duties of whatever agent the town may decide can best attend to this matter, are not at all onerous. In general, such as they are, viz.: answering such questions as the state board may wish to ask in respect to age, sex, preparation and previous record, aptitude, etc., the school committee can more readily secure information than any other agent.

The matter of looking after the length of time during which attendance at such school lasts, the regularity of

such attendance and the success or non-success of the person attending are all matters of a nature the school officials are accustomed to care for.

Some action should be taken by the town at the coming town meeting to determine whose business it shall be to attend to this work and appropriation made to provide for the payment of the obligation, in the way of tuition incurred.

The action taken by the town last year in purchasing additional land for playground purposes has proved beneficial to the school. A small appropriation to provide playground apparatus would give abundant returns in the way of better physical development. Some apparatus can be made by the boys of the upper classes if materials with which to construct it are furnished.

A fire alarm gong has been placed in the corridor. It is sufficiently large to be readily heard throughout the building. A set of signals has been devised whereby the pupil may know, before starting, by which door and stairway he is to leave the building. Regular practice in going out in response to fire signals will be given at sufficiently frequent intervals as to insure a safe and speedy exit to all in case of accident. The danger from fire in a building with four doors opening outward and two stairways, is not great in any case, but inasmuch as it is always the unexpected that happens, it is well to be prepared. A small chemical extinguisher on each floor might be the means of saving the building and should be provided.

In the matter of convenient and hygenic drinking fountains the school is not well provided. For some time after the passage of the law requiring the abolition of the common drinking cup, there was little in the way of suitable apparatus that could be provided except such as required a considerable supply of water under pressure. Now, however, there is an abundance of simple arrangements of tank and bubbling fountain with provision for cleanliness and cooling at prices that make them available for even the small school.

A law forbidding the use of a common towel in schools

or other public buildings was a wise provision against what was neither hygienic or cleanly but often inconvenient. Many of the parents have supplied their children with individual towels. The paper towels first placed upon the market were rather unsatisfactory. Shortly, however, those of a better quality came upon the market and are being used quite largely in the school, as they promote cleanliness and are comparatively inexpensive. I think it would be well to supply them for the use of those who are not provided with towels.

During the year a change has been made in the methods of keeping the accounts of the expenditures by the Committee for the town. In the past the methods and forms of accounting have been of about as many kinds as there are towns. This wide variety has existed not only in our state but almost to an equal extent in the different cities and towns in the forty-eight states that make up the Union. This has made comparison of costs, etc., practically impossible. The form adopted is one which is hoped will be generally accepted throughout the state and generally by the different states. The forms used by the smaller towns are of course not so complex as those used by the large cities but the general classification is the same, though so great diversification is not attempted.

That the reports made to the town may be clear to the citizens a short statement of the items included under each heading will be given.

Under General Expenses. The expenses of the Committee for taking the census, the salary of the Superintendent, the expense incurred for a truant officer, postage, printing of forms for school records, etc., will be included. The next heading is Expenses of Instruction. This includes the sums paid as the salaries and expenses of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing. The salaries of the principal and associate teachers, and the expenditure for all textbooks and supplies of every kind such as paper, pencils, pens, ink, crayon, erasers, etc. and the express charges upon them.

The next heading, Operating Expenses, includes the

salary of the janitor and the cost of his supplies; the expense for coal, wood, light, etc.

The next account is headed, Maintenance, and under it are placed the expense of keeping the building appurtenances, furniture, etc., in repair also any expense incurred in replacing worn-out furniture, apparatus or whatnot. Following this, is the heading, Auxiliary Agencies. This includes the amounts expended for transportation of pupils, by car or barge, medical inspection, books for reference, etc.

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The standard or uniform system provides for the footing up of the total expenses for each month. The total of twelve monthly footings gives the expense incurred for a year.

While March or April are the months in which the Town meetings are generally held the cities are not so uniform as to the time of their annual election and accountings. The financial year of the towns is unfortunately not so nearly uniform as the time of the town meeting. Many close their accounts with the civil, year December 31. Some on Jan. 31, others with the old Financial year, March 1st. This has made it impossible for the state Board of Education to get its reports from the towns before May first. This date was so late that the material gathered by them could not be gotten into shape for report to the legislature that year. The school year reported upon in April was of necessity that which ended the June preceding. The materials gathered too late for reporting to the legislature of the then current year had to be held over to the meeting of the next legislature the year following. In the meantime another school year has ended

and some four months of the next one gone by before the matters reported upon have reached the legislators. As some time was required for printing the reports made to the legislature it was well on in the third year before the matters reported upon reached the Committees and Superintendents in summarized form.

By the new methods of accounting the Committee and Superintendents are able to make up the reports immediately after the closing of the schools in June and in consequence the State Board of Education and the Commissioners are able to have their reports ready by the time the legislature meets. There is a further advantage in that the school year and the financial year reported upon are now the same and are uniform throughout the state. Under the former conditions the school year upon which statistics were given was that from September to June, while the statistics of financial matters were for a different year, January to December 31, or March to February 28th, as the custom of each town or city fixed it.

Between the failure of these two sets of facts to coincide, and the long period elapsing between the gathering of the statistical items and the time of their publication of the summaries based upon them, their value was greatly lessened if not destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG
Supt. of Schools.

Opinion of John W. Johnson, Esquire,

In Regard to Locating a Town Hall on the Simond's Park Property.

Woburn, Mass. February 5, 1913.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

Pursuant to your letter of October 22, 1912, I have made an examination of law in accordance with a vote of the Town Meeting, held June 21, 1912, "to ascertain whether or not the Town Hall can be built on the park." By "the park" I understand is meant Simonds Park, given to the town under the provisions of the will of the late Marshall Simonds.

I have also considered the question, whether, if it were so built, it could be let for lectures, entertainments or other purposes for which the town might charge a rental, or for which an admission fee might be charged.

When land is dedicated, conveyed or given by will to a municipality for park purposes, compliance must be made with the terms of the gift. For authority on this point reference may be had to the following cases in the Massachusetts Supreme Court:

In the case of Howe vs. City of Lowell, Vol. 171, Massachusetts Reports, Page 575, the facts were substantially as follows: Edward S. Howe conveyed certain land to the City of Lowell on the express condition that it should be forever used as "a common, park, or boulevard, and for no other purpose;" the deed further provided that in case of failure of the city to perform the conditions, the conveyance should be null and void. The city was authorized by the legislature to take and hold lands by purchase or otherwise, for the purpose of a water supply, and to erect works thereon; and apparently relying on this legislative authority, the city pro-

ceeded to erect upon the Howe land, deeded to it for park purposes, a wooden building about forty feet square, containing a steam pump, engine and boiler. Howe then brought an action against the city, claiming that the conditions of the deed were broken and that he had a right to recover the land. The Court held that such a building was insonsistent with the use of the land as a park. In speaking of the acts of the legislature which seemed to authorize such a building, the Chief Justice said that these statutes had no application to the present case, "because the question is whether the conditions contained in the deeds have been broken." The Court found against the city, and decided that Howe was entitled to the land.

The case of Higginson vs. Treasurer and School house commissioner of Boston, 212 Massachusetts 583, desided in 1912, was in regard to the building of a school house on the Back Bay Fens. The Fens had been taken by the City of Boston by right of eminent domain. The case, therefore, differed from the Lowell case, and the Court said that no question arose "respecting compliance with the terms of a gift, devise, grant or bequest, and considerations which would be decisive under such circumstances are aside from this discussion."

It appears from the City of Lowell case above cited, that authority from the legislature will not give the town the right to erect a town hall upon Simonds Park, if the erection of such a building is in violation of conditions imposed by the will of Marshall Simonds, or is inconsistent with the use of the lands as a park as provided by the testator.

The first question to be decided, therefore, is whether the placing of a town hall on the Park is contrary to the terms of the Simonds will.

The will gives to the town certain land "to be used as a public park, under the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.....; provided" that the town shall accept said gift and "shall also vote to include in

said park its lot of land on which stood the town hall which was burned." In case the town accepts the gift and includes the town hall lot, he directs his executor to pay "a reasonable sum for the purchase of any land that the town may select on which to build a new town hall."

From a literal reading of these clauses, it obviously may be strongly urged, not only that Marshall Simonds did not contemplate the erection of a town hall upon the town hall lot, so-called, but intended to preclude the possibility of this being done, by attaching to his gift the conditions above recited. It must be conceded that a strong argument can be advanced for the support of this contention.

Yet there is nothing in his will directly contrary to the placing of such a building on the park. The will does say that this town hall lot must be included in the park; it does not seem necessarily to follow that the town building may not be placed upon the park, after the park has once been laid out in accordance with the conditions imposed. To build a town hall upon the park at the present time not only does not appear to be directly forbidden by the letter of the will, but also does not conflict with the intention which may well be supposed to have been in the testator's mind. The old town hall lot stood between the street and some of the park land. The testator's idea in asking the town to include this lot in the park was evidently a desire to make the proportions of the park more regular, and to cause the park to be more accessible from the street. The inclusion of the town hall lot as a part of the Simonds Park made it certain that the Town would retain permanent control over this lot, for a town cannot dispose of public park property to private owners, but holds the same in a perpetual trust for the common good of the community, Revised Laws, Chapter 28, Section 11. On the other hand, had its inclusion not been made a condition of the gift, the town would have continued to own the town hall lot in a proprietary way, just as an individual owns property, subject to no duty to retain possession for the use of

the public. The town hall had been burned down several years when the will was made, and no active steps to rebuild it had been taken. It was by no means out of the range of possibility that the town would not rebuild there, and might dispose of the land to somebody who would put up a house and outbuildings thereon, and perhaps a barbed wire fence around the lot, which would disfigure and destroy the symmetry of the park scheme. The inclusion of the town hall site as a portion of the park was a vital part of the plan which the testator had in his mind, a wise and necessary precaution to keep this lot fronting on the street forever in the control of the town; now that such control is assured, it may well be argued that the testator's purposes have been accomplished.

In my opinion, therefore, the various references by the testator to the town hall and the town hall sites, are not necessarily inconsistent with the erection of a town hall upon Simonds Park.

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If my interpretation of the will in the above instances is the true one, then it may be possible to build the Town Hall upon Simonds Park, provided legislative permission, under Section 20 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws, is obtained.

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The second point involved is whether a town hall if built upon the park could be let for purposes for which the town might charge a rental, or for which an admission fee might be charged. This question has been before the Massachusetts Supreme Court at least twice. In the case of Worden v. New Bedford, 131 Mass. 23, the Court says, "The city .....having a city hall built in good faith and used for municipal purposes.....has the right to allow it to be used incidentally for other purposes, either gratuitously, or for a compensation. Such a use is within its legal authority, and is common in most of our cities and towns." In the case of French v. Quincy, 3 Allen 9, land was granted to the town upon the following conditions: "Always, however, upon this condition, that the parcel of land shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place for a town house for such inhabitants, and upon any breach of this condition, this conveyance shall be void to all intents and purposes." The town in this case not only let the hall for entertainments, but also rented one or more of the rooms for mercantile purposes. The Court held that if the principal object in the erection of the building had been thus to rent it, the erection would have been illegal. It was decided, however, that the hall was built

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Selwyn H. Graham.

Selectmen

Thomas W. Pollock. James McLaughlin

George McIntire.

Assessors

George McIntire, 3 years. Hugh McCafferty, 2 years.

Selwyn H. Graham, 1 year.

Overseers of Poor

Thomas W. Pollock. James McLaughlin.

George McIntire.

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire.

School Committee

Walter W. Skelton, 3 years. James McLaughlin, 2 years.

Joseph M. Howe, 1 year.

Library Trustees

Walter S. McIntire, 3 years. Lester B. Skelton, 2 years.

Frank N. Dockendorf, 1 year.

Park Commissioners

William Graham, 3 years. Lester B. Skelton, 2 years.

James McLaughlin, 1 year.

Auditors

Henry A. Foster. Orray S. Skelton.

Highway Surveyor

George W. Bustead.

Cemetery Commissioners

Walter W. Skelton, 3 years. William Graham, 2 years.
Frank C. Marion, 1 year.

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston.

Board of Health

George McIntire. James McLaughlin.
Thomas W. Pollock.

Constables

Chester H. Graham. Frederick W. Richardson.

Forest Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Frank C. Pearsons.

Public Weigher

Solon Johnson.

Measurer of Lumber

Horace B. Skelton.

Inspector of Animals

Andrew S. Lamb.

Special Police

Orray S. Skelton. Joseph M. Howe.
Frank C. Pearsons.

Burial Agent for Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Walter W. Skelton.

Report of the Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Burlington:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the records of this office for the year 1913.

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1913

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Schoolhouse in said Town on Monday, the third day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, namely, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Assessor for three years, Treasurer, Collector, two Constables, Library Trustee for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Auditors, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor. Also to bring in your ballots, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditors, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. To determine the amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, namely: Schools and Superintendent, Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Removal of Snow, Incidentals, Library, Cemeteries, Salaries of the Town Officers and Street Lights.

Article 5. To determine what compensation the Town will give for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Article 6. To determine what time the Town will have the taxes collected and paid into the treasury.

Article 7. To determine what disposition the Town will make of the money received for dog licenses.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of South Bedford Street, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 11. To see what amount of money the Town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, choose a committee, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have, or may be brought against the Town, to employ counsel therefor, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 16. To see if the Town will give its Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring actions at law in behalf of the Town, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for State Aid.

Article 18. To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the insurance money on the Old Town Hall, and the receipts from the sale of the Town Farm.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to have the wall on Bedford Street at the Old Cemetery set back to conform to the street line, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for drainage in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for oiling streets.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk and surface water improvement on Sears Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power sprayer.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate $100 to pay the Town of Lexington for money expended on Bridge Construction.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Kent Bridge.

Article 27. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park for 1912.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept from the trustees of Marshall Simonds a sum not to exceed $1200 to be used in cutting down the Kaufman Hill, so called.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Highway Surveyor, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 30. To see if the Town will re-appropriate $232.00 and place it at the disposal of the Cemetery Commissioners for improvements at the Old Cemetery.

Article 31. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on locating the Town Hall on the Park Property and to take such other action in regard to location and Town Hall, as the Town may determine.

The polls will be open at 6.10 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at 4.30 p. m. in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of Wm. G. Fuller, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town, this Twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
THOS. W. POLLOCK
Selectmen of Burlington.

Attested Copy:

CHESTER H. GRAHAM, *Constable.*

Proceedings at Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1913

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 6.03 and warrant read to Article 3. It was then voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant.

Article 1. Moderator elected by ballot. Total number of ballots, 6.

David E. Barnum had 6 votes and was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Election Officers—Lester B. Skelton, Frank C. Pearson, Guy E. Reed and Henry A. Manning, sworn.

Package said to contain 180 regular and 60 special ballots (for School Committee only) delivered to Election Officers and receipt taken therefor. Ballot Box examined and found empty.

Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to Constable.

Polls declared open at 6.14. Later it was voted that when the meeting adjourned, it be adjourned to Monday, March 10, 1913, at 7.30 p. m.

Polls closed at 4.35 p. m.

Register at 93. Check lists counted, showing 93 names of men having been checked.

Ballots taken from the Ballot Box and counted, showing 93 regular ballots having been cast.

Ballots were canvassed and counted and record made therefor, and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required.

The result of the vote as determined was declared by the Moderator, as follows:—

Selectmen, whole number of ballots, 93.

*George McIntire	78
*Thomas W. Pollock	67
*James McLaughlin	64
Edw. D. Bennett	28
Walter S. McIntire	1
Blanks	41

Assessor, whole number of ballots, 93.

*George McIntire	72

Edward D. Bennett 14
Blanks 7

Overseers of the Poor, whole number of ballots, 93.
*George McIntire 76
*James McLaughlin 65
*Thos. W. Pollock 68
Edward D. Bennett 17
Walter S. McIntire 1
Blanks 52

Treasurer, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Walter S. McIntire 78
Blanks 15

Auditors, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Henry A. Foster 69
*Orray S. Skelton 69
Blanks 48

Tax Collector, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Charles T. Boston 74
Blanks 19

First Constable, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Frederick W. Richardson 73
Blanks 20

Second Constable, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Chester H. Graham 76
Blanks 17

Highway Surveyor, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Geo. W. Bustead 70
Webster Bennett 1
Edward D. Bennett 2
Blanks 20

School Committee, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Walter W. Skelton 72
Blanks 21

Library Trustee, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Walter S. McIntire 70
Blanks 23

Park Commissioner, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 93.
*Wm. Graham 78
Blanks 15

Park Commissioner, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 93.
*James McLaughlin 66

Blanks 27

Cemetery Commissioner, whole number of ballots, 93.

*Walter W. Skelton 71

Blanks 22

Tree Warden, whole number of ballots, 93.

*Walter W. Skelton 72

Blanks 21

License, whole number of ballots, 93.

"Yes" 21

"No" 49

Blanks 23

*Elected and sworn.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting March 10, 1913

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m. and the minutes of the election read by the Town Clerk.

The officers for the ensuing year were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted—That the petty officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted—That the reports of all Town officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted—That $2000 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the support of schools and to pay the Superintendent.

Voted—That $1100 be raised by taxation and appropriated for transportation of school children.

Motion that the sum of $1000 be raised for the support of highways and bridges not carried.

Motion—That that part of Article 4 pertaining to the appropriation for highways and bridges be laid on the table. Not carried.

Voted—That $2000 be raised and appropriated for the support of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the unexpended balance of $200 be re-appropriated for the removal of snow.

Voted—That the sum of $527.09 be transferred from the interest account and $1400 be raised by taxation; and that the sum of $1927.09, be appropriated for incidentals; $800 of this amount to be used for the support of the poor.

Voted—That that part of Article 4 pertaining to the appropriation for the library be laid on the table.

Voted—That the sum of $891 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the salaries of the Town officers, to be distributed as follows:

Selectmen and Board of Health—$180.00
Assessors—$165.00
Treasurer—$100.00
Town Clerk—$100.00
Collector—$200.00
Overseers of Poor—$45.00
Auditors—$50.00
Registrars of Voters—$51.00

Voted—That the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated for the support of street lights for the year ensuing.

Voted—That the unexpended balance of $43.68 and $27.00 received from the sale of lots, and $229.32 to be raised by taxation, making a total of $300, be appropriated for the support of cemeteries.

Article 5. Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 6. Voted—That all taxes be collected and paid into the Treasury on or before November 1, 1913, and that all taxes uncollected on that date shall go on interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Article 7. Voted—That the money received for dog licenses be appropriated for the support of schools.

Article 8. Voted—That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to use any unappropriated money that may be in the Treasury to the amount of $2000; and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow on a note of the Town due December 30, 1914, $2000 at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 percent per annum; payable semi-annually.

The sum of these, $4000, to be appropriated for the macadam of South Bedford Street, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Highway Commission, under "The Small Town Act," to procure aid to macadamize South Bedford Street.

Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to obtain bids and procure plans for the same and report at the adjourned meeting.

Article 9. Voted—That the sum of $325 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 10. Voted—That the unexpended balance of $41 be reappropriated to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 11. Voted—That the unexpended balance of $5.60 and $69.40 to be raised by taxation, making a sum of $75, be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Walter W. Skelton.

Article 12. Voted—That the Town pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 13. Voted—That the School Committee be authorized to use the sum of $20 from the school appropriation for a school physician.

Article 14. Voted—That the Article be laid on the table.

Article 15. Voted—That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have, or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 16. Voted—That the Selectmen be empowered to act in accordance with the Article.

Article 17. Voted—That the sum of $144 be appropriated for State Aid, the money to be taken from the re-imbursement of the present year.

Article 18. Voted—That the sum of $15 be taken from the Incidental Account for the salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 19. Voted—That the money received from insurance on the Old Town Hall and from the Town Farm Sale

be used in anticipation of taxes.

Article 20. Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 21. Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 22. Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 23. Motion that the Article be dismissed. Not carried.

Motion that $500 be raised and appropriated for building of sidewalks and surface water drainage. Not carried.

Voted—That the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated for surface water improvement on Sears Street.

Voted—That the money be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 24. Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate $600 for the purchase of a power sprayer.

Article 25. Voted—That the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated and paid into the Town of Lexington for bridge construction on Middlesex Street.

Article 26. Voted—That the Article be laid on the table.

Article 27. Voted—That the sum of $216 received from the Simonds Park for 1912 be used for improvement on the library.

Article 28. Voted—That the Town accept the sum of $1200 from the trustees of the estate of Marshall Simonds, together with the unexpended balance of $79.86, to be used in cutting down Kaufman Hill.

Voted—That the work be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 29. Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 30. Voted—That the sum of $232.00 be placed at the disposal of the Cemetery Commissioners for improvements on the Old Cemetery.

Article 31. Voted—That we accept the report of the Committee as printed in the Annual Report Book, as a Report of Progress.

Article 4. Voted—That that part of Article 4 concerning the Library be taken from the table.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the support of the library.

Voted—That we adjourn the meeting until 4 weeks from tonight, Monday, April 7, 1913, at 7.30 p. m.

Meeting adjourned at 9.55 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting April 7, 1913

Meeting called to order at 7.30 and a recess declared of thirty minutes. Meeting again called to order at 8.05 p. m.

Article 8. Taken from the table. Committee (the Selectmen) reported that the State Highway Commission could not see their way clear to help the Town with an allotment for South Bedford Street.

Voted—That the report of the Committee be accepted. It was then voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 by taxation and take a sufficient sum from any money that may be in the Treasury for the completion of the contract for macadamizing South Bedford Street.

Article 14. Taken from the table.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $10,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year. Unanimous vote. Twenty-one (21) in favor.

Article 20. Taken from the table.

Motion that the Selectmen be authorized to set the wall back in conformity with the street, and that the sum of $75 be raised and appropriated to defer the expense. Not carried.

Voted—That the Article be dismissed.

Article 26. Taken from the table.

Voted—That the Town accept any money from the estate

of Marshall Simonds to cover the cost of repairs on Kent Bridge.

Voted—That the work be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

Meeting dissolved at 8.55 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Appointments made by Selectmen March 31, 1913

Forest Tree Warden, Superintendent of Moth Department and Burial Agent—Walter W. Skelton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank C. Pearsons (sworn)

Special Police—Orray S. Skelton and Jos. M. Howe (sworn)

Public Weigher—Solon Johnson (sworn)

Measurer of Lumber—Horace B. Skelton (sworn)

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—Andrew S. Lamb (sworn)

Special Police Officer—Frank C. Pearsons, appointed and sworn July 7, 1913, term expires April 1, 1914.

Warrant for State Primary September 23, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington:—

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Schoolhouse, the twenty-third day of September, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.,

for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties, for

Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary.
Treasurer.
Auditor.
Attorney General.
Councillor.
Senator.
Two Representatives in General Court.
County Commissioner.
Two Associate Commissioners.
District Attorney.
Register of Probate and Insolvency.
Register of Deeds.

And for the election of the following officers: Members of the State Committee for each Political Party, members of the Town Committee of the Democratic, Republican, and Progressive Parties, and Delegates to the State Conventions.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7.30 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting three (3) attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September, A. D. 1913.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEO. McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy: Attest:

CHESTER H. GRAHAM, *Constable.*

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies, one at the store of Wm. G. Fuller, one at the Schoolhouse, and one on each of the municipal bill boards in the various sections of the Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

CHESTER H. GRAHAM, *Constable.*

A true Copy: Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Proceedings at State Primary September 23, 1913

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m. and warrant read.

Ballot Clerks—Henry A. Foster and Lester B. Skelton, sworn.

Tellers—Guy E. Reed and Frank C. Pearsons, sworn.

Package said to contain the ballots, etc., delivered to Presiding Officer and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box opened and examined and found empty. It was then closed and locked.

Register at 000. Polls declared open at 7.30 p. m. Polls closed at 9.33 p. m.

Check lists counted, showing whole number as having voted, 43; 39 Republicans and 4 Democrats. Ballots canvassed and records made and all ballots and voting lists were sealed and endorsed, and result read as follows:

REPUBLICAN

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 39.

Everett C. Benton, Belmont	27
Augustus P. Gardner, Hamilton	6
Charles S. Bird, Walpole	1
Blanks	5

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 39.

August H. Goetting, Springfield 28
Blanks 11

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 39.
William S. Kinney, Boston 25
Blanks 14

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 39.
Charles L. Burrill, Boston 20
Maurice Kane, Whitman 5
Blanks 14

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 39.
John E. White, Tisbury 25
Blanks 14

Attorney General—Whole number of ballots, 39.
James M. Swift, Fall River 28
Blanks 11

Councillor, Sixth District—Whole number of ballots, 39.
G. Frederick Simpson, Newton 23
Blanks 16

Senator, Seventh Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 39.
Otto Reither, Lynn 22
Blanks 17

Representatives in General Court, 20th Middlesex District. Whole number of ballots, 39.
Henry L. Andrews, Woburn 12
Irving F. Batchelder, No. Reading 19
Ellis H. Marshall, Woburn 35
Samuel W. Mendum, Woburn 5
Blanks 7

County Commissioner, Middlesex—Whole number of ballots, 39.
Erson B. Barlow, Lowell 10
Frederick P. Barnes, Newton 3
Joseph Walter Bowers, Lowell 2
Geo. H. Jennings, Cambridge 0
Frank A. Patch, Littleton 7
Joshua Wilson, Cambridge 3

Blanks 14

Associate Commissioners—Whole number of ballots, 39.
Blanks 39

District Attorney, Northern District—Whole number of ballots, 39.
John J. Higgins, Somerville 26
Blanks 13

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Whole number of ballots, 39.
William E. Rogers, Wakefield 25
Blanks 14

Register of Deeds—Whole number of ballots, 39.
Thomas Leighton, Jr., Cambridge 23
Blanks 16

State Committee, 7th Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 39.
Louis Pfeiffer, Bedford 26
Blanks 13

Delegate to State Convention—Whole number of ballots, 39.
George McIntire 3
Blanks 36

Town Committee, Burlington—Whole number of ballots, 39.
James McLaughlin 4
Thos, W. Pollock 4
Geo. Getchell 3
Geo. McIntire 1
Blanks 105

DEMOCRATIC

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 4.
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg 4
Blanks 0

Lieutenant Governor—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Edward P. Barry, Boston 2
Richard H. Long, Framingham 2
Blanks 0

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Frank J. Donahue, Boston 4
Blanks 0

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston 1
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, Cambridge 3
Blanks 0

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Frank H. Pope, Leominster 3
Blanks 1

Attorney General—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Thomas J. Boynton, Everett 4
Blanks 0

Councillor, Sixth District—Whole number of ballots, 4.
John J. Hogan, Lowell 4
Blanks 0

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Edward Fisher, Westford 4
Blanks 0

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Dennis P. Blake, Woburn 2
Geo. L. Flint, Reading 2
Bernard J. Golden, Woburn 2
Blanks 2

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 4.
John B. McCloskey, Cambridge 1
Fred H. Rourke, Lowell 1
Henry J. Thompson, Lowell 1
William H. Walsh, Framingham 1
Blanks 0

Associate Commissioners—Whole number of ballots, 4.
Blanks 4

District Attorney—Whole number of ballots, 4.
William J. Corcoran, Cambridge 3
William R. Scharton, Newton 1
Blanks 0

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Whole number of bal-

lots, 4.

James T. Barrett, Cambridge 3
Blanks 1

Register of Deeds—Whole number of ballots, 4.

J. Frank Facey, Cambridge 3
Blanks 1

State Committee, 7th Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Blanks 4

Delegates to State Convention, Burlington—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Blanks 4

Town Committee, Burlington—Whole number of ballots, 4.

Blanks 4

There were no "Progressive Party" votes.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for State Election November 4, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington:—

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers, namely:—

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Secretary.
Treasurer.
Auditor.
Attorney-General.
Councillor.
Senator.
Two Representatives in General Court.
County Commissioner.
Two Associate Commissioners.
District Attorney.
Register of Probate and Insolvency.
Register of Deeds.
All on one ballot.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4.30 in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of Wm. G. Fuller and one at the Library, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at, or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
GEORGE McINTIRE
Selectmen of Burlington.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the above warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of Wm. G. Fuller and one on the bill board opposite the Library, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

CHESTER H. GRAHAM, *Constable.*

Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Proceedings at State Election November 4, 1913

Meeting called to order by Presiding Officer, Thomas W. Pollock, at 9.55 a. m. and warrant read.

The election officers as appointed were Lester B. Skelton, Guy E. Reed, Henry A. Foster and Frank C. Pearsons, sworn.

Package said to contain 200 Ballots, with Specimen Ballots, Card of Instructions and Penalties upon voters delivered to Presiding Officer and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box examined and found empty. Then closed and locked.

Register at 000. Polls declared open at 10.01 a. m. Polls declared closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Register at 80. Check lists counted showing whole number as having voted, 80. Ballot Box opened and ballots taken from box by Presiding Officer and counted aloud. Whole number 80.

Ballots canvassed and records made and all ballots and voting lists sealed and endorsed and result read as follows:—

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Chas. S. Bird, Walpole	23
Alfred H. Evans, Northampton	0
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	8
Augustus P. Gardner, Hamilton	29
Arthur E. Reimer, Boston	0
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	17
Geo. H. Wrenn, Springfield	1
Blanks	2

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Edward Barry, Boston	20
Daniel Cosgrove, Lowell	17
August H. Goetting, Springfield	39
Albert J. Orem, Sharon	0
Peter O'Rourke, Medford	0
Geo. E. Roewer, Jr., Boston	1
Blanks	3

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Frank J. Donahue, Boston	21
Wm. S. Kinney, Boston	33
John A. Nicholls, Boston	0
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody	0
Ella M. Roberts, Springfield	1
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	16
Blanks	9

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Charles L. Burrill, Boston	43
Charles E. Fenner, Worcester	1
Thos. A. Frissell, Hinsdale	0
Warren R. Keith, Brockton	12
Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston	16
Dennis McGoff, New Bedford	0
Blanks	8

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Herbert S. Brown, Greenfield	0
David Craig, Milford	0
Octave A. La Riviere, Springfield	13
Samuel A. Levenberg, Boston	1
Frank H. Pope, Leominster	18
John E. White, Tisbury	38
Blanks	10

Attorney General—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Thomas J. Boynton, Everett	18
Freeman T. Crommett, Chelsea	0
John McCarty, Abington	1
H. Heustis Newton, Everett	13
Ingvar Paulsen, Boston	0
James M. Swift, Fall River	41
Blanks	7

Councillor, Sixth District—Whole number of ballots, 80.

John J. Hogan, Lowell	24
Harrie C. Hunter, Marlborough	14
G. Frederick Simpson, Newton	36
Blanks	6

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Wm. F. Belcher, Saugus	18
Edward Fisher, Westford	24
Otto Reither, Lynn	30
Blanks	8

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Henry L. Andrews, Woburn	38
Irving F. Batchelder, No. Reading	36
Dennis P. Blake, Woburn	18
Leon L. Dorr, Woburn	34
Blanks	36

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Erson B. Barlow, Lowell	37
John B. McCloskey, Cambridge	18
Charles H. McIntire, Lowell	17
Blanks	8

Associate Commissioners—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Chas. W. Atkins, Everett	15
Frederick P. Barnes, Newton	34
John J. Butler, Wakefield	15
George W. Enwright, Lowell	14
Edwin P. Fitzgerald, Somerville	27
Albert F. Parker, Pepperell	14
Blanks	41

District Attorney—Whole number of ballots, 80.

Philip M. Clark, Cambridge	21
William J. Corcoran, Cambridge	17
John J. Higgins, Somerville	33
Blanks	9

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Whole number of ballots, 80.

James T. Barrett, Cambridge	19
William E. Rogers, Wakefield	49
Blanks	12

Register of Deeds—Whole number of ballots, 80.

J. Frank Facey, Cambridge	17
Thomas Leighton, Jr., Cambridge	39
Albin M. Richards, Cambridge	14
Blanks	10

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Yes	16
No	21
Blanks	43

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Yes	20
No	10
Blanks	50

Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics, for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

Yes	21
No	9
Blanks	50

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED DURING 1913

	M	F		M	F
C. H. Bancroft	1		Charles Hayes	1	
Berthold Bamberg	1		George Hicks	1	
Olive S. Barnum	1		Joseph M. Howe	2	
D. Leland Barnum	1		Caleb Jenkins	1	1
Webster Bennett	2		P. Chris Johnson	1	
Wm. Bohn	1		Mary E. Kendall	1	
Harry Breen	1		Andrew S. Lamb	1	1
Mabel Buckminster	2		Daniel Lundrigan	1	
Geo. Bustead	1		Joe Maccotte	1	
Joseph Butters	1		Hugh McCafferty	1	
Geo. Brochu	1		William McDevitt	1	
Jos. Brochu	1		George McIntire	1	1
William Carroll	1		Walter McIntire	1	
George Chase	1		John Moglia	1	
Dennis Cleigh	1		William Pollock	1	
M. P. C. Cummings	1		Thomas W. Pollock	1	
Elizabeth Davies	1		Charles A. Raymond	1	
Charles Dearborn	1		George H. Reed	1	
Joseph L. Foster	1		Frederick Richardson	1	
William G. Fuller	1		E. M. Sherman	1	
B. Gerhard	1		N. C. Skilton	3	
James Gilligan	1	1	Herman Simmer	1	
Willard Ginn	1		George T. Stubbs	1	
Given Brothers	1		Edw. Sullivan		1
Chester Graham	1		Mrs. Nellie Taylor	1	
John Graham	2		Mrs. Addison Twining	1	
Selwyn Graham	1		George Wilson	3	
William Graham		1	Mrs. W. H. Winn	1	
Roy Hawkins	1		Mrs. Mary E. Woods	1	1
Charles W. Hawkins	1		Mrs. C. Von Webber	1	

Whole number 73—Males 66, Females 7.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1913

Date	Name	Parents
April 6	Roger Linwood Miller	Geo. A. and Bertha (Ball)
June 15	Dorothy May Jenkins	Caleb C. and Grace (Nichols)
June 16	Louis Hamilton Skelton	Horace B. and Cora (Cleveland)
June 22	Eleanor Winn	William and Cornelia (Ingerson)
July 7	Harriet Pearsons	Roscoe E. and Harriett (Withers)
Nov. 1	Richard Charles Sias	Bela R. and Florence (Bishop)
Dec. 1	Wilbur Charles McIntire, Jr.	Wilbur C. and Clara (Cobb)
Dec. 7	Alfonzio Aulino	Francisco and Teresa (Nocella)

Whole number, 8—Males 5; Females, 3

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6. "Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1913

Date	Name	Residence
Mar. 11	Frederick W. Richardson Evelyn G. Parker	Burlington Malden
April 30	Robert J. Given Margaret A. Anderson	Burlington Woburn
Sept. 17	Harry P. Henderson Mabel C. Buckminster	New York City Burlington

Intentions of marriages filed—4.

NOTICE

R. L., c 151, 16, as amended by St. 1911, c. 736, 1, is as follows:—

"Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than 5 days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1913

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Ages		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
April 22	Charles E. O'Brien	Pulmonary Hemorrhage	45	6	14
April 26	Susan E. Bennett	Chronic Myocarditis	60	8	12
June 24	Frank Beulah Fiske	Aortic Insufficiency	53	10	26
June 25	Dorothy May Jenkins	Patent Foraner Oval	—	—	10
July 24	Mary Gorman	Entero Colitis	52	—	—
Aug. 14	Olive Susan Butters	Catarrhal Enteritis	91	3	7
Sept. 24	Harriett M. Nichols	Fractural Fenner and Radius	85	7	25
Oct. 4	James Madden	Lobar Pneumonia	84	3	10
Oct. 17	James Woods	Broken Neck	43	10	19

Whole number, 9 — Males, 4; Females, 5.

A true Copy: Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Selectmen herewith present their report for the past year.

KENT BRIDGE

Early in the year the Selectmen petitioned the County Commissioners for aid in building this bridge. The Commissioners assented and a hearing was held. After viewing the location with the Selectmen and engineer of the Commission, an estimate was given which was somewhat under the cost of construction. The Commissioners strongly recommended that the work be done by the day, as they thought that on account of the foundation a fair estimate could not be given. The Selectmen assented to the advice of the Commissioners, and contracted with Wm. H. Whittaker of Lexington to do the work. Mr. Whittaker has built a substantial bridge with stone abutments and cement cover, a firm iron railing has been placed and the approaches graded. The cost of this work done was $1785.25. The County will pay $600.00 and the trustees of Marshall Simond $1000.00, leaving a balance of $185.25 to be procured from other sources.

SOUTH BEDFORD STREET

This street is in an unfinished condition. The Selectmen petitioned the Mass. Highway Commissioners early in the year for aid in constructing this street, which was refused at the time. On further presentation of the facts by the Selectmen, the Commissioners reconsidered their previous intention and allotted $400.00. A contract was made with John A. Gaffey of Medford to do the work. No accurate report can be made until the work is completed. The Selectmen have had the street straightened on the west opposite the residence of the Graham Brothers and on the east north of the O'Brien stable. The Graham Brothers have given their land generously in the

widening of the street and we recommend that the Town reimburse them by deeding as much of the discarded land as can be done without injury to the Town.

WINN STREET

This street is showing the wear incident to heavy travel. We must bear in mind that it is money thrown away to build these expensive streets unless we propose to take care of them after construction. Careful consideration should be taken by the voters along this line.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report:

Sealed bottles and measures of six milk dealers; dry measures of produce dealers; spring scales of produce dealers; one pair of counter scales, liquid and dry of same; two platform scales; one pair steel yards; one pair spring scales.

The Town scales were condemned, and are now being repaired.

Sincerely,

FRANK C. PEARSONS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Overseers of the Poor herewith present their report for the year 1913.

There has been 13 individuals aided from this office the past year. At this writing there are 10 persons receiving aid, 2 males and 8 females.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee
and Superintendent of Schools

OF

BURLINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1913

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Organization

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman Term expires 1915.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary. Term expires 1916.
JOSEPH M. HOWE. Term expires 1914.

George. P. Armstrong, Superintendent.

Violet A. Twining, Principal and teacher Grades 7, 8, 9.
Cora McIntire, teacher Grades 4, 5, 6.
Florene B. York, teacher Grades 1, 2, 3.

Supervisors

Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing.
Mary J. Wilson, Sewing.
Henry L. Stone, Music.

School Physician

C. Guy Lane, M. D.

Janitor

George T. Stubbs.

Truant Officer

Joseph M. Howe.

Burlington Students Attending High Schools.

Woburn High.

	Date of Graduation
Raymond A. Twining	1914
Helen W. McIntire	1915
Augusta E. Bamberg	1915
Charles W. Dearborn	1915
Harold E. McGann	1915
John Lloyd Boston	1916
Ralph R. McDonald	1916
Lillian M. Perkins	1916
Marguerite J. McKenzie	1916
Clarence J. McIntire	1917
Lillian A. Eaton	1917
Arthur C. Benner	1917
Joshua H. Bennett	1917
Margaret Brady	1917
Dorothy H. Sewall	1917
William H. Walker	1917

Lexington High.

Helen S. Little	1915
Earl Ginn	1916

Medford High.

Doris Perkins	1914

Graduates of Woburn High School, 1913.

Olive S. Barnum, attending Lowell Normal.
Wilford A. Walker, attending Harvard College.

Attending Industrial School.

Wilmot L. Pearsons.
Philip Foster.

In view of the increasing registration in the schools the time is not far distant when the room now used by the Town for municipal purposes will be needed for additional school accommodations. It would therefore seem advisable

that the long delayed building of the Town Hall should be pushed to a finish.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
WALTER W. SKELTON
JOSEPH M. HOWE

School Committee.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks and Days
Grammar	28	26.35	25.94	95.83	20	128	37 weeks 2 days
Intermediate	23	21.10	20.43	96.31	13	123	37 weeks 2 days
Primary	33	29.26	27.19	92.87	17	101	37 weeks 2 days

ATTENDANCE TABLE FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1913

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Grammar	32	30.98	29.03	94.84
Intermediate	27	26.16	24.54	95.17
Primary	37	31.87	31.66	91.76

AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN THE GRADES SEPTEMBER, 1913

Grades	Age in Years	Months
1	6 years	2 months
2	7 years	8 months
3	8 years	6 months
4	9 years	5 months
5	9 years	11 months
6	11 years	9 months
7	11 years	10 months
8	13 years	1 month
9	13 years	9 months

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Burlington School Committee:

Gentlemen: — I herewith present for your consideration this, the twenty-second in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of Schools for this Town.

The year just closed has been one of faithful, earnest work by the teachers and pupils and good results have been obtained. The illness and consequent absence of the teacher of the primary grades throughout more than half the year could not but result unfavorably upon the work of these grades. No substitute can at once take up the work and carry it on as successfully as the regular teacher; still less a succession of substitutes. Fortunately, Miss Yorke was able to return to her classes in September and is trying hard to regain the standard of work ordinarily maintained in her room.

Near the end of the year Miss Gertrude M. Heartz, who has for the past six years so successfully supervised the work in music, resigned her position to be married. The best wishes of all go with her to her new home.

Mr. Henry L. Stone of Lexington, an enthusiastic and thoroughly trained musician, also an experienced supervisor, has been engaged to carry forward the work. Some changes may naturally be expected in respect to details of the work. More short, simple songs with words will be introduced in the first and second grades. Since all of the teachers have had both good training and considerable experience in teaching the same grades they now have, it did not seem necessary that the Supervisor of Music should visit each one every week

in order to direct and inspect this work. Mr. Stone will give a half day each alternate week to this work.

Under present day conditions many mothers find it impossible to find time to give to their daughters regular and systematic instruction in sewing. Other mothers were not so fortunate as to receive such instructions themselves, and in consequence are not fitted to teach their daughters. Very few mothers have had any instruction in methods of teaching sewing. For these and other reasons it seems wise to introduce work in sewing into the schools. Miss Mary J. Wilson of Salem, Mass., who has had successful experience in this line of work and special training in Simmons College, has been engaged to take up this branch of school work. At present she is giving a half day each alternate week. It is desirable, however, that the lessons should be more frequent. How great the necessity for more frequent lessons will be, is dependent upon the amount of practice the pupils do in their homes. As soon as the several stitches have been learned, construction work on simple garments will be taken up, also some lessons in cutting and fitting. At present the girls in grades five, six, seven, eight and nine are being instructed in this work.

The boys of the ninth grade receive somewhat irregularly some instruction in the use of the hammer, saw, plane and chisel. They have done some very creditable work upon some of the school desks, plaining down and revarnishing the tops of those worn and scratched. A very serviceable map holder was planned and constructed, and the maps repaired and otherwise improved. At present they are engaged in putting up better means of caring for the hats, coats, rubbers and lunches of the pupils.

The school equipment has been improved by the addition of a 12 inch meridian mounted globe and by a tillurian globe. The list of supplementary readers has received some substantial additions during the year.

A liquid soap urn and paper towels have been provided and will be a means of still further reducing the possible sources of contagion when zymotic diseases are prevalent. Some form of bubbling drinking fountain is desirable as a further hygienic measure.

Eight Years or Nine.

Some years ago Burlington, along with the great majority of the towns in Eastern Massachusetts, adopted a nine years elementary course of study. Since that time changes have taken place in the courses of study in the secondary or high school which seem to render the extra or ninth year in the elementary course not only unnecessary, but undesirable. It may be well to recall some of the reasons that led to adding the ninth year and to show how these needs are now provided for in the high school.

Among these was a desire on the part of many parents that their children should have the opportunity for the further study of arithmetic, not then taught in the high schools. Since that time a course in Commercial Arithmetic has been organized in nearly every high school, giving better opportunities than the extra year in the grammar schools can offer. The offering of a course in Commercial Geography and also one in Physical Geography, or Physiography, by the high school provides amply for any further geography desired.

The study of English, once studied in the high school incidentally or as English Literature in the later years, is now given a full four years of carefully planned study. One might go on with further consideration of these changes, but enough has been said to show that marked changes have taken place.

In considering the matter there are special reasons why Burlington in particular should discontinue the ninth year. At the present time we have three grades in each room. In the primary grades, fifteen to twenty minutes is quite sufficient length for a recitation period, and by careful arrangement a fair length of period can be given to the subjects for each grade. In the grammar grades where the length of the recitation period should be from twenty-five to thirty-five minutes in order to accomplish the best work, it is impossible to arrange a program which will provide anything like this length of period and provide for daily recitations in each subject. Each year for the past two or three years one or more of the pupils has passed to the high school with only eight years' study and have done equally good work with those who had spent nine years in preparation. It must be admitted these were the

stronger students of their classes. If, however, we could give longer recitation periods in the seventh and eighth grades, most of the eighth grade pupils could pass at once to high school work, and those needing further work through weak scholarship could review the work with the incoming eighth grade and be well prepared for high school work by the end of the year.

Woburn has tried the plan of passing many of its students into the high school at the end of the eighth year and has found them generally able to do the work there satisfactorily.

It would seem to me wise to plan to make this change at the end of the present school year.

Burlington was wise in the selection of a site for its school building. Now that sufficient land has been purchased so that all the children can play without using the land in front of the building for play, there seems no good reason why the ground in front of the building should not be beautified by the planting of shrubs and by reserving a part of it for greensward or lawn. The expense would be very slight and the improved grounds would be a silent but effective influence upon all the children, developing and refining their tastes.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated.

For One Year.

Primary Department — Robert McLaughlin, Clara Bowman, Mildred Winn.

Intermediate Department — Ruth McLaughlin.

Grammar Department — Alice Little, Clarence McIntire.

For Two Terms.

Primary Department — Frederick Jackson, Thomas Keating, Ronald Bustead.

Intermediate Department — Ethel Dearborn, Forest Foster, Richard Pattison.

Grammar Department — A. Crawford Benner, Maitland Pearsons.

For One Term.

Primary Department — Evelyn Foster, Mabel Keating, Ruth Foster, Anna Keating, Lizzie Mozette, Carrie Beard, Alice Bustead, Gladys Bustead.

Intermediate Department — Francis Goodwin, Marguerite Sewall, Viola Johnson, Harvey MacKenzie, Elizabeth Bennett, Ralph Knowles.

Grammar Department — Arline Rogan, Dorothy Sewall, Marguerite MacDonald, Clara McGann, Mildred Nichols, Frances McKenzie, Bernice McIntire, A. Ellsworth Foster, G. Nathalie Rogan, Bradford Skelton.

Total number of pupils registered.....84
Number under five years.....0
Number over five years.....0
Number between 5 and 15.....84
Number between 7 and 14.....64
Number attending Woburn High school.....16
Number attending Lexington High school 2
Number attending Lowell Industrial school.....2
Number attending Medford High school.....1

SCHOOL STATISTICS

The School Census taken in September as required by law, shows the whole number of children residing the town between the ages of 5 and 15 to be 108. Of these 60 are girls and 48 boys. This shows an increase of 17 during the year.

The enrollment by grades is as follows: Grade I, 16; II, 15; III, 6; IV, 12; V, 11; VI, 5; VII, 10; VIII, 13; IX, 9. The total enrollment is larger than last year and has been especially large in rooms one and three. The numbers going out in June will relieve the over-crowding in the upper room for the present year. The larger number going forward the following year will probably produce an over-crowding again in the upper room, and make it necessary to use the other down stairs room for the upper grades. It has been difficult to keep the air reasonably pure with the number so large in room three.

For convenience in supervising the pupils in the corridors and on the grounds, the principal should occupy a room upon the ground floor. The number attending High school has increased by three during the year. Two are attending the Industrial school at Lowell.

In concluding I wish to express my appreciation of the steady and cordial support given me by the committee and of the heart co-operation and faithful work of the supervisors and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG.
Supt. of Schools.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Board of Library Trustees respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

The Library has had the use of a "traveling library" of 34 volumes, property of the Woman's Education Association, during the past year, the circulation of which is included in the total given. The Association furnishes these "libraries" for a year, free of expense except the frieght charges. The trustees have secured a similar one for the year ensuing.

LESTER B. SKELTON
WALTER S. McINTIRE
Library Trustees.

List of Books added to the Public Library during the year 1913

Antin, Mary.....The promised land.
Atkinson, Eleanor.....Greyfriers Bobby
Brown, Alice.....Vanishing points.
Buckrose, J. E.....Because of Jane.
Burnham, C. L.....The opened shutters.
Churchill, Winton.....The inside of the cup.
Coolidge, Susan.....What Katie did, (series.)
Day, Holnan.....King Spruce.
Grinnell, Geo. Bird.....Jack among the Indians.
Grinnell, Geo. Bird.....Jack the young ranchman.
Harison, H. S.....V. V's eyes.
Jacobs, Caroline E.....A Texas blue-bonnet.
Jacobs, Caroline E.....Blue-bonnets ranch party.
Lee, Jeanette.....Uncle William
Lincoln, Joseph.....Mr. Pratt.
Lincoln, Joseph.....Partners of the tide.
Lincoln, Joseph.....Capt. Eri.
Lincoln, Joseph.....The Woman-haters.
Montgomery, D. M.....The golden road.
Norris, Kathleen.....The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne.
Nicholson, Meridith.....Otherwise Phyllis.
Oppenheim, E. P.....The mischief-makers.
O'Connor, Mrs. T. P.....Little Thank You.
Porter, Eleanor H.....Pollyanna.
Porter, Gene S.....Daddia.
Prichard, H.....November Jo.
Prouty, Elise H.....Bobbie general manager.
Rice, Alice Hegan.....Romance of Billy-goat hill.
Smith, M. P. W.....Jolly good times, (series.)
Schultz, J. W.....With the Indians in the Rockies.
Tracy, Louis.....One wonderful night.
Vance, Louis J.....The pool of flame.
Vance, Louis J.....The day of days.

Waller, M. E.....Woodcarver of Lympors.
Webster, Jean.....Daddy-long-legs.
Wright, H. B.....That printer of Udells.
Reed, Myrtle.....The master's violin.
McLaughlin's dictionary,.....French and English.

Books Presented by Individuals.

The Door Where the Wrong Lay.
Guert Ten Eyke.
A Parish of Two.
A Little Pilgrim.
Dear Days.
Her Roman Lover.
Lucretia.
Devereux.
Miss Petticoats.
Century Book of Facts.
The First Violin.
From Kingdom to Colony.
American Wives and English Husbands.
Up From Slavery.
The Southerners.
Dosia.
Graziella.
Les Precious Ridicules.
L'Avare.
Enchanted Ground.
L'Abbe Constantin.
Natural History of Religious Feeling.
Farm Rhymes.
Love Lyrics.
Kaziah Coffin.
Tour de la France.
The Evasion.
Down the Great River.
Girls of a Feather.
Ainsworth Historical.
Romance, 20 vols.
A Chautauqua Boy in '61.

Report of Librarian

Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library:

Gentlemen:

Whole number of volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1913....	2,777
Volumes circulated in 1913	2,296
Volumes withdrawn for repair or replacement	4

Volumes Presented.

By Mass. Public Library Commission	14
By the Woman's Education Association	2
By State and Individuals	30
Books purchased	43
Periodicals purchased	9
Number of pamphlets presented	12
Amount received for fines	$7.00

Through the efforts of the Trustees, the building has been well equipped with electric lights, and they are proving most satisfactory and pleasing to the patrons of the Library.

Respectively submitted

ELLA I. GETCHELL.
Librarian.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Park Receipts.

Dr.

Received for rent of house	$192.00	
Received for Fruit	6.05	
Received for Grass	15.00	
		$213.05

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Paid Treasurer	$213.05

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. SKELTON
WILLIAM GRAHAM
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Park Commissioners.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1913:

Assessment April 1, 1913.

Total value of real estate assessed	$641,686
Total value of personal property assessed	155,178
Number of polls assessed	194
Number of non-residents assessed on property	247
Number of residents assessed on property	161
Number of persons assessed on polls only	105
Number of horses assessed	229
Number of cows assessed	347
Number of swine assessed	879
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of dwelling houses assessed	170
Number of acres of land assessed	7,215½
Number of fowl assessed	3,616

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

School and Superintendent	$2,000.00
Transportation of Scholars	1,100.00
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Cemeteries	229.32
Incidental and Poor	1,400.00
Library	200.00
Town Officers	891.00
Street Lights	300.00
Memorial Day	69.40
Moth Liability	325.00
Power Sprayer	600.00

Improvement of South Bedford Street	1,000.00	
Town of Lexington (On account of Manning's Bridge)	100.00	
Sears Street (Improvement)	250.00	
State Tax	1,360.00	
State Highway Tax	190.00	
County Tax	686.10	
Overlayings	108.56	
Total Tax		$12,809.38

Railroad Excise Tax, $898.58.
Rate, $15.80 on each $1,000 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE
SELWYN H. GRAHAM
HUGH McCAFFERTY
Assessors of Burlington.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

Tax of 1910.

To Commitment	$10,404.44	
Interest Collected	310.58	
		$10,715.02
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1912	$10,207.79	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1913	318.32	
Abated	161.86	
Uncollected	27.05	
		$10,715.02

Tax of 1911.

To Commitment	$10,745.46	
Moth Tax	150.00	
Interest Collected	339.11	
		$11,234.57
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1912	$7,432.54	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1913	3,313.20	
Abated	57.39	
Uncollected	431.44	
		$11,234.57

Tax of 1912.

To Commitment		$10,927.20
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1912	$6,136.85	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1913	3,586.57	

Uncollected	1,203.78	
		$10,927.20

Tax of 1913.

To Commitment		$12,810.96
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1913	$7,880.48	
Uncollected	4,930.48	
		$12,810.96

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1913

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1913		$952.68
Received of	C. T. Boston, Tax Collector, tax of 1910	318.32
	C. T. Boston, tax of1911	3,313.20
	C. T. Boston, tax of 1912	3,586.57
	C. T. Boston, tax of 1913	7,880.48
	State Treasurer, protection against forest fires	100.00
	State Treasurer, moth suppression	642.52
	County Treasurer, return of dog licenses	107.08
	State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund	835.03
	Trustees of the estate of Marshall Simonds, Winn street, cash paid for taring	900.00
	State Treasurer, Educational Independent Industrial Schools	13.75
	State Treasurer, moth suppression	126.50
	L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park	126.50
	State Treasurer, moth suppression	34.00
	Ella I. Getchell, librarian, for fines	4.00
	Trustees of the estate of Marshall Simonds, note dated June 23, due in six months, @ 5 percent	2,500.00
	James McLaughlin, sale of school tickets	16.00
	State Treasurer, compensation of inspection of animals	62.50
	State Treasurer, moth suppression	67.70

Selwyn H .Graham, sale of cemetery lot	10.00
Town of Bedford, joint superintendents' fund	187.50
State Treasurer, moth suppression	833.80
L. P. Skelton, Simonds Park	96.00
Addie M. Blodgett, moth work	.50
W. W. Skelton, moth work	37.70
T. I. Reed, moth work	7.00
W. W. Skelton, sale of apples on school yard	6.00
W. W. Skelton, moth work	21.70
Given Bros., moth work	5.00
State Treasurer, high school tuition, special cases	717.50
Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex for fines	50.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service	40.08
State Treasurer, National bank tax	72.27
State Treasurer, State Aid refunded	176.00
State Treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers	74.00
State Treasurer, Street Railway tax	1,140.68
Ella I. Getchell, librarian, for fines	3.00
W. S. McIntire, moth work	3.50
Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank, interest from bequest of David Simonds	22.00
L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park	29.05
James McLaughlin, sale of school tickets	20.00
James McLaughlin, use of Selectmen's room	2.25
James Pattison, moth work	2.00
James McLaughlin, moth work	.75
George McIntire, use of Selectmen's room	1.50
	$25,146.61

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN.

Bills charged to the following departments:

Incidental		$1,332.16
Moth Suppression		2,355.23
Tree Warden		39.50
Poor Department		515.40
Salaries of Town Officers		1,016.00
Cemeteries		298.78
Sears Street		269.20
Highways		2,006.03
Street Lights		320.58
Simonds Park		18.45
Library	$332.35	
Library, bills paid from Simonds bequest	22.00	354.35
State Treasurer, State tax		1,360.00
State Treasurer, repairs on State Highways		190.00
County Treasurer, County tax		686.10
Kent Bridge Construction		1,785.25
Middlesex Street (Kaufman Hill)		58.00
South Bedford Street		3,997.23
State Aid		144.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Suppression of the illegal sale of liquor		15.00
Schools		4,049.05
Schools, transporting pupils		1,177.00
Trustees of the estate of Marshall Simonds		2,500.00
		$24,562.31
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1914		584.30
		$25,146.61

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913....	2.22	
		$77.22
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	19.72	
		$219.72
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	184.79	
		$484.79
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the "Old Burial Grounds"	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	53.60	
		$153.60
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	8.62	
		$108.62
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	25.19	
		$325.19

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds, interest for purchase of books for Public Library	$1060.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	134.95	
		$1194.95
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	7.44	
		$107.44
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Silas Cutter	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	12.96	
		$112.96
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Stillman P. Church	$50.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	2.20	
		$52.20
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	8.70	
		$108.70
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of William B. Hunt	$194.24	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	18.06	
		$212.30
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of		

Otis Cutler	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	7.56	
		$107.56
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Abbie A. Clement	$115.00	
Interest to July 1913	10.69	
		$125.69
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	5.08	
		$105.08
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles and W. S. McIntire	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	10.16	
		$210.16
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	4.04	
		$104.04
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles H. Walker	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	8.08	
		$208.08
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of John, Abner and Elijah Marion...	$225.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	9.08	
		$234.08

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1913 ...	4.40	
		$224.40

Report of Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report of the Moth Department for 1913:—

The condition of this Town is improved over last year. The tent caterpillar did more damage to fruit trees than either the gypsy or browntail moth. But persons owning fruit trees must be just as dilligent destroying the gypsy egg clusters and browntail webs as before, as it helps to lessen the number of young caterpillars that will eat the leaves before they can be sprayed.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Local Superintendent.

Report of the Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I beg to submit my report as Forest Warden. I have attended eight brush fires and one dwelling house in Town. Have been over the Town line to four other fires. I issued fourteen permits to burn. There has been about seventy-five acres burned, with a very small loss. I ordered the church bell rung twice. Will take this opportunity to thank those who responded so promptly.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith submit their report for 1913. We will need about the same appropriation for the general care of the Cemetery as last year.

There are three improvements that we will submit for your consideration:—

First. There should be some more lots staked out, as about all of the desirable ones have been taken.

Second. The front of Chestnut Hill Cemetery should be improved in some way, either by reseeding and making a lawn, or setting out some ornamental shrubs, to off-set the dry look that now exists.

Third. The Main Avenue should be macadamized or concreted, so that it would be passable at all seasons of the year.

WILLIAM GRAHAM
FRANK C. MARION
WALTER W. SKELTON
Cemetery Commissioners of Burlington.

Auditors' Report

Balance in treasury January, 1914	$584.30
Due from Collector 1911	431.44
Due from Collector 1912	1203.78
Due from Collector 1913	4930.48
Due from Commonwealth, moth suppression	204.00
Due from property owners	126.90
Due from County	600.00
Due from Simonds Trustees	1000.00
Due from City of Lowell	15.00
Balance in favor of Town	$9095.90

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER
ORRAY S. SKELTON
Auditors.

Financial

INCIDENTALS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$124.67	
Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	1927.09	
		$2051.76
Appropriation for Town of Lexington		100.00
		$2151.76

Dr.

Transferred to Poor Account		800.00
		$1351.76
Selwyn H. Graham, Cash paid	$3.90	
Selwyn H. Graham, Returns	9.80	
Orray S. Skelton, Police	2.00	
J. W. and E. F. Johnson, Legal Services	6.00	
City of Lowell, Tuition	260.00	
A. W. Nichols, Stamps	4.00	
Bureau of Statistics, Certify Notes	3.00	
Geo. W. Bustead, 7 men, O'Brien Case, ½ day each	7.00	
E. Lillian Chaffin, Assessors	13.00	
S. F. Sewall, Ringing bells, July 4	2.00	
Geo. T. Stubbs, Janitor Selectmen's Room	20.00	
John H. Bates, Auto for Police	7.00	
Frank C. Pearsons, Special Police	25.00	
Judson Newcomb, Police	1.00	
T. I. Reed, Team for Police	1.00	
A. W. Brownell, Certificates	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Record Book	5.50	

McLaughlin & Dennison, Board Health	5.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	10.45	
Selwyn H. Graham, Copying Ass. Book	25.80	
Selwyn H. Graham, Cash paid for Supplies	5.75	
Commonwealth of Mass., balance	32.15	
Commonwealth of Mass., Interest on St. Tax	.58	
Commonwealth of Mass., balance	46.97	
Town of Lexington (Appropriation)	100.00	
Trustees of Marshall Simonds, interest	62.50	
		$659.60

PRINTING

Andrews Print	$24.50	
Woburn Journal, Town Reports	168.70	
T. P. Wilson	16.70	
A. W. Brownell	8.80	
		$218.70

INSURANCE

E. M. Peters, Treasurer's Bond	$20.00	
E. M. Peters, Collector's Bond	25.00	
		$45.00

ELECTIONS

David E. Barnum (Moderator)	$24.00	
Frank C. Pearsons	7.00	
Guy E. Reed	7.00	
L. B. Skelton	7.00	
Henry A. Foster	4.00	
Henry A. Manning	3.00	
		$52.00

COLLLECTOR

Chas. T. Boston, Tax 1909	$17.73	
Chas. T. Boston, Tax 1910	19.00	
Chas. T. Boston, Tax 1911	31.96	
Chas. T. Boston, Tax 1912	148.61	
(To March 3rd, 1913)		$217.30

CONSTABLES

F. W. Richardson	$33.50	
Chester H. Graham	26.00	
		$59.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank C. Pearsons, Salary	$15.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	43.71	
Boston Nickel Plating Co.	7.35	
		$66.06

FOREST FIRES

Walter W. Skelton	$14.00	
		$14.00
		$1332.16
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$19.60

SCHOOLS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$1229.35	
Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	2000.00	
Superintendent Fund	187.50	
Massachusetts School Fund	835.03	
Dog Licenses	107.08	
		$4358.96

Dr.

Violet A. Twining, Salary	$610.00
Cora McIntire, Salary	535.00
Adelaide W. Emery, Salary	44.00
Rebecca Higgins, Salary	216.00
L. E. Spaulding, Salary	8.00
Emma Brown, Salary	8.00
Hilda Provost, Salary	2.00
Lizzie McIntire, Salary	6.00
Gertrude M. Heartz, Salary	99.20
Evelyn F. Cross, Salary	64.00
Geo. P. Armstrong, Salary	270.00

Geo. T. Stubbs, Janitor	183.32	
Henry L. Stone, Salary	13.26	
Mary J. Wilson, Salary	6.34	
Dr. Guy Lane	20.00	
Florene B. York, salary	220.00	
		$2305.12

SUPPLIES

D. C. Heath	$5.20	
Library Bureau	.63	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	3.04	
American Book Co.	18.51	
Silver Burdett	24.58	
J. L. Hammett	99.37	
Evelyn Cross	.48	
G. F. Whitney	3.00	
W. A. Hall	2.62	
Stone & Forsythe	5.20	
Oliver Ditson	4.65	
E. Babb	11.42	
J. M. Howe, Express and Cash Paid	1.70	
Scribner & Son	7.80	
E. Ginn & Co.	2.08	
L. A. Wells	2.30	
Houghton Mifflin	3.35	
Little, Brown	4.80	
E. P. Dutton	.72	
A. W. Nichols, Express	.75	
		$202.20

FUEL

J. F. Winn & Co.	$414.70	
T. I. Reed	16.25	
		$430.95

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	$675.00	
Town of Lexington	142.50	
		$817.50

REPAIRS

A. Y. Smith	$58.72	
Woburn Hardware Co.	94.30	
Stockholm & Paulson	7.17	
D. W. Williamson	34.30	
		$194.49

INCIDENTALS

Chandler & Farquhar	$2.63	
Barker Lumber Co.	4.77	
Geo. T. Stubbs, Janitor Supplies	3.90	
A. H. Holland, Diplomas	6.00	
Geo. T. Stubbs, Cleaning Vault	2.00	
J. M. Howe, Census	4.00	
V. A. Twining, Cash Paid	1.14	
Morris & Ireland, Safe	43.00	
J. Elmer Schurmann (Wiring)	17.35	
Derby Desk Co., Table	13.50	
Walter W. Skelton, Cash Paid	.50	
		$98.79
		$4049.05
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$309.91

TRANSPORTATION

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$300.00	
Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	1100.00	
Received for Sale of Tickets	36.00	
		$1436.00

Dr.

Jos. M. Howe	$752.00	
Bay State Street R. R .Co.	425.00	
		$1177.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$259.00

CEMETERIES

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$43.68	
Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	256.32	
		$300.00

Dr.

Geo. D. Getchell, Labor	$289.15	
H. H. Nichols, Repairs	1.25	
Woburn Hardware, Supplies	3.88	
Geo. D. Getchell, care of lots	4.50	
		$298.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$1.22

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS TO MAR. 3, '14

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$175.00	
Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	891.00	
		$1,066.00

Dr.

Selectmen	$150.00	
Assessors	165.00	
Collector	200.00	
Overseers of Poor	45.00	
Board of Health	30.00	
Registrar of Voters	51.00	
Town Clerk	100.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Inspector of Animals, 1912	125.00	
Auditors, 1912	50.00	
		$1,016.00
Balance Dec. 31. 1913		$50.00

STATE AID

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$60.00	
Appropriation Mar. 31, 1913	144.00	
		$204.00

Dr.

December, 1912	$12.00	
January, 1913	12.00	
February, 1913	12.00	
March, 1913	12.00	
April, 1913	12.00	
May, 1913	12.00	
June, 1913	12.00	
July, 1913	12.00	
August, 1913	12.00	
September, 1913	12.00	
October, 1913	12.00	
November, 1913	12.00	
		$144.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1913		$60.00

POOR

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$353.45	
Transfer from Incidental Account	800.00	
		$1,153.45

Dr.

Town of Winchester, Aid to Poor	$98.50	
Geo. Wilson, Aid to Poor	56.00	
Fred P. Pasho, Aid to Poor	51.00	
City of Somerville, Aid to Poor	78.20	
Choate Hospital, Aid to Poor	34.30	
Eva C. Blanchard, Aid to Poor	149.50	
City of Woburn, Aid to Poor	16.90	
Amedee Archambault, Transportation	5.00	
Amedee Archambault, Burial	15.00	
Amedee Archambault, Clothing	3.00	
M. J. Doherty, Transportation	5.00	
Town of Billerica, Burial	3.00	
		$515.40
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$638.05

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$189.07	
Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	300.00	
		$489.07

Dr.

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.		
December, 1912	$28.50	
January, 1913	28.10	
February, 1913	26.63	
March, 1913	27.03	
April, 1913	26.24	
May, 1913	26.03	
June, 1913	25.50	
July, 1913	25.70	
August, 1913	25.89	
September, 1913	26.17	
October, 1913	27.26	
November, 1913	27.53	
		$320.58
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$168.49

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$181.46	
Received from the Commonwealth	833.80	
Received from Mass. Highway Commissioners	101.70	
Received from property owners	78.15	
Appropriation for Sprayer	600.00	
Due from Commonwealth	204.00	
Due from property owners	126.90	
		$2126.01

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$463.50
Charles A. Nichols	306.00
Caleb C. Jenkins	335.00

William J. Pollock	414.50	
George R. Wilson	64.00	
Frank Bannon	83.00	
James A. Bustead	132.00	
Chester P. Knowles	51.00	
Charles A. Perry	13.00	
		$1862.00

Other expenses

Walter W. Skelton, team and cash paid	$44.28	
James A. Bustead, team	57.00	
Walter S. McIntire, team	125.25	
Thomas I. Reed, team	20.20	
Andrews Print, notices	3.00	
		$249.73
		2111.73
Balance, Dec. 31, 1913		$14.28

MOTH DEPARTMENT (*Continued*)

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913.

Cr.

Appropriation March 3, 1913	$325.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$49.50	
William J. Pollock	46.00	
Charles A. Nichols	32.00	
Caleb C. Jenkins	38.00	
George R. Wilson	40.00	
Patrick Keating	38.00	
		$243.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1913		$81.50

HIGHWAYS

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$1.01	
Appropriation March 3, 1913	$2000.00	
		$2001.01

Dr.

Rate, Surveyor $2.50 per day. Employees, $2.00 per day.		
Geo. W. Bustead	$198.13	
James Bustead	187.50	
Thomas Griffin	57.00	
James Pattison	73.50	
P. Keating	155.50	
George Wilson	103.50	
Charles Hayes	105.50	
Dennis Cleigh	73.00	
M. Ledeley	32.50	
P. Rowango	100.50	
Joe Bonazera	16.50	
James A. Bustead	44.00	
C. Jenkins	22.00	
Walter Jobiska	42.00	
Peter Rowango	42.00	
		$1253.13

Teams

George W. Bustead	198.75	
James Bustead	224.25	
Charles Hayes	12.75	
James Pattison	110.25	
		$546.00

Other expenses

Barker Lumber Co.	$52.59
James Bustead, stringers	6.00
David E. Barnum, repairs on Mill street	28.00
T. P. Wilson, pay rolls	5.25
Woburn Hardware Co.	13.86
James Pattison, posts	5.30
Otis C. Haven, gravel	9.10
Charles Hayes, gravel	9.70
John Winn, gravel	7.10
D. A. Butterfield, gravel	18.20
George H. Bennett, gravel	2.20

James Bustead, gravel	49.60	
		$206.90
Total expense		$2006.03
Excess		$5.02

SEARS STREET DRAINAGE

Cr.

Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	$250.00

Dr.

Geo. W. Bustead, Surveyor	$31.25	
C. C. Jenkins	23.00	
P. Keating	15.00	
J. A. Bustead	23.00	
M. C. H. Nichols	25.00	
James Bustead	7.00	
Peter Fisk	7.00	

TEAMS

Geo. W. Bustead	37.50	
James Bustead	10.50	

OTHER EXPENSES

Woburn Hardware Co.	89.95	
		$269.20
Deficit Dec. 31, 1913		$19.20

KENT BRIDGE.

Dr.

Paid Wm. H. Whittaker	$1785.25

SOUTH BEDFORD STREET

Dr.

W. B. Jones, engineering	$140.00	

WINN STREET MACADAM

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912		$452.13

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$5.60	
Appropriation March 3, 1913	69.40	
		$75.00

Dr.

Frank P. Bennett, Jr., oration	$20.00	
Rev. Albert Donnell, services	5.00	
Church Choir, services	10.00	
M. J. Alwyard, plants	26.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid for flags, setting out plants, and services	14.00	
		$75.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$27.91	
Appropriation Mar. 3, 1913	200.00	
Received from fines	7.00	
		$234.91

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, librarian	$150.00
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid	3.75
H. B. Blye & Co.	3.80
J. F. Winn & Co., fuel	20.00
Cummings, Chute, fuel	24.00
Edwin A. Bennett, fuel	3.00
Woburn Hardware Co.	1.80
Gaylor Bros., supplies	3.55

John A. Gaffey, on account of contract..	3856.70	
Barker Lumber Co.....	.53	
		$3997.23

STATE TAX

Cr.

By Taxation.....	$1360.00

Dr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	1360.00

STATE HIGHWAY

Cr.

By Taxation.....	$190.00

Dr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	190.00

COUNTY TAX

Cr.

By Taxation.....	$686.10

Dr.

County of Middlesex.....	686.10

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

Unexpended balance	$200.00

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Cr.

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1912		$139.20

Dr.

Paid J. J. and W. A. Hogan	$15.00	
		$15.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$124.20

TURNPIKE

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$72.96

Dr.

Transferred to Kaufman Hill account	$72.96

REED HILL

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$7.00

Dr.

Transferred to Kaufman Hill account	$7.00

KAUFMAN HILL

Cr.

Appropriation March 3, 1913	$79.96

Dr.

W. B. Jones	$58.00	
		$58.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$21.96

W. G. Fuller, supplies	8.33	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., current	5.76	
A. W. Nichols, expressing	3.20	
National Sportsman	1.00	
		$228.19
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$6.72

SIMONDS TRUST FUND

Cr.

From income, Trust Funds	$22.00

Dr.

Herman Goldberger, magazines	$22.00

SPECIAL FUND

Cr.

Income from Simonds Park, 1912	$216.00

Dr.

R. W. LeBarron, wiring and fixtures	$61.50	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lamps	1.55	
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books	39.86	
Lester B. Skelton, cash paid	1.25	
		$104.16
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$111.84

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$41.00

Dr.

Thomas I. Reed, supplies	$1.50

Walter S. McIntire, team.....	12.00	
Walter W. Skelton, team.....	4.00	
		$17.50

Pay roll elm beetle.

Walter W. Skelton	6.00	
Caleb C. Jenkins	4.00	
William J. Pollock	4.00	
James A. Bustead	4.00	
Chester P. Knowles	4.00	
		$39.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$1.50

SIMONDS PARK

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1912	$200.55

Dr.

Ames Implement Co., pump	$6.45	
J. L. Foster, teaming	7.50	
L. B. Skelton, labor and cash paid	3.50	
Geo. D. Getchell, labor	1.00	
		$18.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		$182.10

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1914

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham.

Selectmen

Thomas W. Pollock. James McLaughlin.
George McIntire.

Assessors

Thomas W. Pollock, 3 years. George McIntire, 2 years.
Hugh McCafferty, 1 year.

Overseers of Poor

Thomas W. Pollock. James McLaughlin.
George McIntire.

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire.

School Committee

Joseph M. Howe, 3 years. Walter W. Skelton, 2 years.
James McLaughlin, 1 year.

Library Trustees

William Graham, 3 years. Walter S. McIntire, 2 years.
Lester B. Skelton, 1 year.

Park Commissioners

Melville H. C. Nichols, 3 years. William Graham, 2 years.
Lester B. Skelton, 1 year.

Auditors

Henry A. Foster. Orray S. Skelton.

Highway Surveyor

George W. Bustead.

Cemetery Commissioners.

George D. Getchell, 3 years. Walter W. Skelton, 2 years.
William Graham, 1 year.

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston.

Board of Health.

George McIntire. James McLaughlin.
Thomas W. Pollock.

Constables

Chester H. Graham. Frank C. Pearsons.

Forest Tree Warden.

Walter W. Skelton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Frank C. Pearsons.

Public Weigher

Solon Johnson.

Measurer of Lumber.

Horace B. Skelton.

Inspector of Animals

Thomas W. Pollock.

Special Police.

Orray S. Skelton. Joseph M. Howe.

Burial Agent for Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Walter W. Skelton.

Report of the Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the records of this office for the year 1914.

Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1914

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the School House in said Town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at six o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: a Town Clerk, for three years, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner, for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, and two Constables.

Also to bring in your ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question:—

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

To vote yes, or no, on the following question:—

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability, counties and municipal corporations, which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?"

To vote yes, or no, on the following question:—

"Shall this Town accept the provisions of Section 42, of Chapter 514, of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494, of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or Town employees?"

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 6. To see what time the Town will have the taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year and determine through whom same shall be expended:

Schools,
Transportation,
Highways and Bridges,
Removal of Snow,
Poor,
Library,
Cemeteries,
Street Lights,

Memorial Day,
Health,
Assessors' Department,
Auditors' Department,
Collector's Department,
Elections and Registrations,
Inspection of Animals,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Selectmen's Department,
Town Clerk's Department,
Treasurer's Department,
State Aid,
Legal Department,
Moth Department,
Tree Warden,
Industrial Education,
Insurance.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the street railway, excise, corporation and bank taxes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of street lights, determine where they shall be placed, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the parsonage.

Article 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park for 1913.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its

Selectmen to deed in behalf of the Town to Graham Bros., a strip of land on the easterly side of South Bedford Street.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the money received from Town Hall insurance and sale of the Poor Farm.

Article 17. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in regard to the Town Hall location and to take any further action in regard to location and Town Hall that the Town may determine.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the school yard.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to buy a snow plow and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate by transfer or otherwise a sum of money for repairs on Winn Street.

The polls will open at 6.10 in the forenoon and close at 4.30 in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, and one on the billboard corner Bedford Street and State Road.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

Attested Copy:

CHESTER H. GRAHAM, *Constable.*

Proceedings at Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1914

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 6.05 a. m. and warrant read to Article 3. It was then voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant.

Article 1. Moderator elected by ballot. Whole number of ballots, 5. David E. Barnum had 5 votes and was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Election officers — Lester B. Skelton, Frank C. Pearsons and Guy E. Reed. Sworn.

Package said to contain 190 regular ballots and 50 special ballots (for school committee only) delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box examined and found empty.

Register at 000. Ballot Box locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Polls declared open at 6.17 a. m.

Henry A. Foster was sworn and took up his duties as Election Officer. It was then voted that when the meeting adjourned it be adjourned to Monday, March 9, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m.

Register at 117. Check lists were counted showing 116 names of men and 2 women checked.

Ballots taken from the Ballot Box and counted, showing 116 regular ballots and 2 special ballots, the Ballot Box register having skipped one in receiving.

Ballots were canvassed and counted and record made therefor, and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required.

The result of the vote as determined by the Moderator is as follows:

Town Clerk, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 116.

*Selwyn H. Graham	97
Blanks	19

Selectmen, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*George McIntire	100
*Thomas W. Pollock	79
*James McLaughlin	83
Frederick W. Richardson	49
Blanks	37

Assessor, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 116.

*Thomas W. Pollock	87
Blanks	29

Overseer of Poor, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*George McIntire	102
*James McLaughlin	96
*Thomas W. Pollock	91
Blanks	51

Treasurer, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*Walter S. McIntire	102
Melville H. C. Nichols	1
Blanks	13

Auditors, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*Henry A. Foster	92
*Orray S. Skelton	91
Blanks	49

Tax Collector, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116

*Charles T. Boston	97
Blanks	19

First Constable, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*Chester H. Graham	98
Blanks	18

Park Commissioner, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 116.

Melville H. C. Nichols	46
Guy E. Reed	46
Frank C. Pearsons	1
George Getchell	1
Blanks	22

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 116.

*George D. Getchell	66
Melville H. C. Nichols	34
Guy E. Reed	2
Blanks	14

Tree Warden, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*Walter W. Skelton	88
Blanks	28

Second Constable, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*Frank C. Pearsons	49
Melville H. C. Nichols	44
Guy E. Reed	2
Blanks	21

Highway Surveyor, 1 year, whole number of ballots, 116.

*George W. Bustead	58
Joseph L. Foster	51
Blanks	6

School Committee, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 118.

*Joseph M. Howe	64
Joseph H. Butters	49
Blanks	5

Library Trustee, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 116.

*William Graham	98
Blanks	18

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes	37
No	55
Blanks	24

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?"

Yes	34
No	32
Blanks	50

"Shall this Town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that 8 hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?"

Yes	37

No	34
Blanks	45

*Elected and sworn.

Recount of Ballots for Park Commissioner and Second Constable, March 7, 1914

On a petition presented by Melville H. C. Nichols and signed by ten (10) or more qualified voters of the Town, the ballots for the offices of Park Commissioner and Second Constable were recounted at the Selectmen's Room, March 7, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., and the result obtained as follows:—

Park Commissioner

Melville H. C. Nichols	46
Guy E. Reed	45
Guy Reed	1
George D. Getchell	1
Frank C. Pearsons	1
Blanks	22

Second Constable

Frank C. Pearsons	48
Melville H. C. Nichols	44
Guy Reed	2
Frank C. Pearsons	1
Blanks	21

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting March 9, 1914

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m. by the Moderator and a recess of 15 minutes declared.

Meeting again called to order at 7.50 p. m.

Town Officers for the ensuing year were sworn by the Moderator, with the exception of the Auditors and Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. It was voted that all petty officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the report of the Auditors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Overseers of Poor be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tax Collector be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Cemetery Commissioners be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Park Commissioners be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Library Trustees be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Highway Surveyor be accepted.

Article 4. Voted that Article 4 be laid on the table.

Article 5. A motion was made that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof. Not carried. 38 against and none in favor.

Article 6. Voted that all taxes for the present year shall become due and payable on the 15th of November, 1914. 25 in favor and none opposed.

It was also voted that interest be charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on all taxes collected after the 15th of November.

Article 7. *Schools.* Voted that $717.50, the re-imbursement for high school tuition, $998.01 from the Massachusetts School Fund, $187.50 from the Superintendent's Fund, and

$2,000.00 to be raised by taxation, amounting to $3,803.01, be appropriated for the maintenance of the schools, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 35 in favor and none opposed.

Transportation. Voted that $649.69 be transferred from the interest account and $251.55 be transferred from the income from Simonds Park for 1913, and the sum, $901.24, be appropriated for transportation of school children, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Highways and Bridges. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of highways and bridges, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. 45 in favor and none opposed.

It was also voted that the excess bills of 1913 on Sears Street, Mill Street, and the general appropriation be charged to the above appropriation.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of $2,000.00 at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent, and give a note therefor to be paid within one year from date; the money to be appropriated for the completion of South Bedford Street. 28 in favor and none opposed.

Removal of Snow. Voted that $100 be raised by taxation and this amount with the unexpended balance of $200 be appropriated for the removal of snow, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Poor. Voted that $337.50 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the Poor Department as follows:—

Salaries of Overseers of Poor	$37.50
Care of Poor	300.00

This amount, with the unexpended balance of last year to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Library. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the support of the Library, for the ensuing ten (10) months.

Cemeteries. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be raised and

appropriated for the care of cemeteries.

Voted that the unexpended balance of last year be appropriated in connection with the amount to be raised.

Street Lights. Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised by taxation and that the unexpended balance be appropriated for the maintenance of street lights.

Memorial Day. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Walter W. Skelton.

Health. Voted that the sum of $30.00 be raised by taxation and appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health as follows:—

Salary	$25.00
Expenses	5.00

Assessors' Department. Voted that $196.64 be raised and appropriated for the Assessors' Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors as follows:—

Salaries	$124.98
Clerk Hire	41.66
Expenses	30.00

Auditors' Department. Voted that this subject be dismissed.

Collector's Department. Motion made that $217 be raised by taxation and appropriated to be expended in the Collector's Department as follows:—

Salary	$167.00
Bond	25.00
Expenses	25.00

Not carried.

Motion made that the Collector be paid 2 per cent on all taxes paid into the Treasury. Not carried. 18 in favor and 25 opposed.

Motion made that $217 be raised and appropriated for the Collector's Department to be expended as follows:—

Salary	$167.00
Bond	25.00
Expenses	25.00

And it was so voted. 30 in favor and 6 opposed.

Elections and Registrations. Voted that $116.50 be raised by taxation and appropriated for elections and registration expenses to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as follows:—

Salaries	$42.50
Other expenses	74.00

Inspection of Animals. Votd that we raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for the salary of Inspector of Animals, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 34 in favor and 5 opposed.

After some discussion a motion was made that we reconsider the previous motion and it was so voted. Action was then taken on the original motion and the motion was lost.

A motion was made that we raise and appropriate $218.75 to compensate the Inspector of Animals for the balance due him for the past year, which ends April 1, 1914, and for his salary for the next 9 months, ending January 1, 1915, and it was so voted. 40 in favor and none opposed.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Voted that $97.50 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as follows:

Salary	$12.50
Other expenses	85.00

22 in favor and none opposed.

Selectmen's Department. Voted that $375.00 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the Selectmen's Department to be expended by the Selectmen as follows:

Salaries	$125.00
Other expenses	250.00

Town Clerk's Department. Voted that $150 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

Salary	$125.00
Other expenses	25.00

All fees of the office to be returned to the Town.

Treasurer's Department. Voted that $113.34 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the Treasurer's Department to be expended by the Treasurer as follows:—

Salary	$83.34
Bond	25.00
Other expenses	5.00

State Aid. Voted that $100.00 is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated money that may be in the Treasury, and this, together with the balance from last year, be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for State Aid.

Legal. Voted that $150 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the Legal Department, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Moth Department. Voted that $310.72 be raised by taxation and this with the balance of $14.28 be appropriated for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Tree Warden. Voted that $98.50 be raised by taxation and this with the balance of $1.50 be appropriated and expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Industrial Education. Voted that $59 be transferred from the miscellaneous account, and $141 be raised by taxation; the sum of these, $200, to be appropriated for Industrial Education, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Insurance. Voted that $22.40 be raised by taxation and appropriated for insurance to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. Voted that $185.25 be transferred to Kent Bridge Account and the remainder of the Street Railway, Excise, Corporation and Bank taxes amounting to $2,184.09, be appropriated for the completion of the construction of South Bedford Street. 23 in favor and none opposed.

Article 9. Motion to dismiss the Article. Not carried. After some discussion a motion was made that 12 lights be installed from the church to Keating's Corner (so called). Not carried.

Motion that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the installation of 25 lights to be placed in positions according to their discretion. Motion was lost by a vote of 22 to 24.

A motion was made that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the installation of 15 lights. Not carried. 16 in favor and 23 opposed.

Motion was made to dismiss the Article and it was so voted. 27 in favor and 6 opposed.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, March 16, 1914, at 7.30 p. m. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 10.55 p. m.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting Monday, March 16, 1914

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 7.30 p. m. After a short recess a motion was made to adjourn the meeting until Monday, March 23, at 7.30 p. m., and the following resolutions were submitted and adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Almira (Shedd) Skelton, 1841-1914.

In the death of Mrs. Skelton, the Town of Burlington has lost a noble character who has worthily filled the role of woman, wife and mother. Ever ready to respond to the call for service, her broad sympathies found expression in many channels of helpfulness among her kinsfolk, her neighbors, the community at large, and the church in the activities of which she was for many years a faithful worker.

Springing from sturdy New England stock, she inherited its virtues and transmitted them, in a large degree, to her children, several of whom have proved their worth in official station.

Her life was a benediction and her memory will be cherished by old and young alike, as that of a true woman, and kind friend whose heart was ever open to appeal and whose hands never tired in doing for others.

As a mark of respect to her memory we, the citizens of the Town of Burlington, hereby order that this formal expression of our regret, and of our neighborly and sincere sympathy with the bereaved family, be spread upon the records of this meeting and that the Town Clerk be instructed to forward to the family a copy of this resolution and as a further mark of kindly remembrance this meeting be adjourned for one week.

It was then voted that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7.50 p. m.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting March 23, 1914

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 7.30 p. m. and a recess of 15 minutes declared. Meeting called to order at 7.45 p. m.

Article 4. Motion was made to take up Article 4 and it was so voted. It was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 17 in favor and 4 opposed.

Article 7. Voted to take up Article 7. Voted that $2,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated to re-imburse the Treasury for money spent in the construction of South Bedford Street. 12 in favor and none opposed.

Voted that $81.16 of the funds for the suppression of liquor, and the balance remaining from the Kaufman Hill account be transferred to the Selectmen's account.

Voted, that $65 of the funds for the suppression of liquor be transferred to the account for the removal of snow.

Voted that $41.67 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of Town Auditors for the remaining ten (10) months of this year.

Voted that the Town draw from the Treasury and pay the taxes on the parsonage.

Article 11. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $20 be set aside from the school appropriation to pay a school physician.

Article 13. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have, or may be brought against the Town, and employ counsel therefor.

Article 14. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized in accordance with the Article.

Article 15. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to deed to William J. and Chester H. Graham a parcel of land on the northeasterly side of South Bedford Street, not to exceed 4,000 feet, for the consideration of $1.00. 25 in favor and none opposed.

Article 16. Voted that the money received by the Town from the sale of the Town Farm and insurance on the Town Hall be used in anticipation of revenue.

Article 17. Committee reported as per letter of Attorney Johnson below, and the report accepted. After some consideration is was voted to lay the Article on the table until some adjourned meeting to be decided later. 18 in favor and 12 opposed.

(Attorney Johnson's letter is below.)

March 9, 1914.

Board of Selectmen, Burlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:— We beg to report in the matter of seeking to ascertain whether or not a Town Hall can be built on the Park.

After an examination of law in reference to the matter

we brought in the Supreme Court for the County of Middlesex a petition for construction of the will of the late Marshall Simonds. It appeared that the Attorney General of the Commonwealth had a right to be heard in the matter on behalf of the public, and accordingly he was notified of the proceeding.

A representative of this office had several consultations with him in regard to the matter, but he never filed any answer in the case although he repeatedly promised to do so.

The matter went along in this way until last fall, when on account of the election of a new Attorney General, it seemed unwise to bring the matter before the court until the new incumbent, Thomas J. Boynton, Esq., had an opportunity to consider the matter.

We had a conference with him shortly after his election and he promised that upon taking office he would file an answer in the matter right away. The last time we examined the records, however, he had not done so, and he has not since notified us of his doing so.

The Supreme Court next sits on the third Tuesday of April at Lowell, and it is our intention to bring the matter before the Court at that time, whether or not the Attorney General files an answer.

If the Supreme Court decides that the Town has the right to place the Town Hall on the Park land, it will still be necessary to obtain permission from the Legislature before the building can be erected. With this in mind we drafted and presented to the legislature a petition and bill for this purpose. When the matter came up in committee, it had not been possible to obtain the decision of the Supreme Court.

Accordingly the proper course seemed to be to ask to have the matter referred to the next General Court, and this the Chairman of the Committee stated would be done. If the Supreme Court favors such a use of the Park, the matter can be brought before the next legislature if the Town so desires.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Johnson & Johnson,
by Edward Johnson.

Article 18. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 19. Motion made that the Town vote to purchase a snow plow, not to exceed the cost of $55. Amendment made that the Town purchase a snow plow, not to exceed in cost $65. 8 in favor and 2 opposed. And it was so voted that the sum of $65 be taken from the appropriation for the removal of snow to pay for the same.

Article 20. Motion made that the sum of $452.13, the balance left from Winn Street macadam account, be used for the repairing of Winn Street.

Amendment made that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Highway Commission to help repair Winn Street, any amount received to be used with the $452.13, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen; and it was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 9.25 p. m. until May 11, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting May 11, 1914

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 8 o'clock p. m. Melville H. C. Nichols given oath of office as Park Commissioner by Moderator.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Article 20. Voted that the sum of $247.87 be raised by taxation and appropriated to be used in connection with other monies already appropriated for repairs on Winn Street. 18 in favor and none opposed.

Article 17. The Selectmen reported through the Chairman that the Court had not filed a reply regarding the location of a Town Hall on the Park Property.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Motion made that further action on Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned until June 1, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. And it was so voted.

Voted that the Town Clerk notify all the voters of the Adjourned Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8.35 p. m.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting June 1, 1914

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Moderator.

Article 17. The Selectmen reported through their Chairman that no reply had as yet been received from the Court regarding the location of a Town Hall on the Park Property. Voted that the report be accepted.

Motion made that a Committee of five (5) be appointed from the floor to select a site for the Town Hall, and it was so voted.

The Committee as selected are James McLaughlin, Edward D. Bennett, Hugh McCafferty, David E. Barnum and Horace B. Skelton.

Motion made that the Town build a Town Hall not to exceed in cost, $15,000, including building and purchase of land. 28 in favor and none opposed.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $15,000, giving notes of the Town therefor, one payable each year with interest; said notes to fall due December 1, of each year, to be paid from the revenue derived from the taxes of that year; the rate of interest not to exceed 4½ per cent, the same to be paid semi-annually. 28 in favor and none opposed.

Motion was made that the Committee as appointed from the floor, have full powers to procure a site and build a hall, and their decision as regards to site and hall be final. 25 in

favor and none opposed.

Voted that the Committee procure a site within 30 days and that the Hall be completed within 6 months. 24 in favor and none opposed.

Motion made that the Selectmen be authorized to withdraw their petition from the Supreme Court and the General Court with regard to the location of the Town Hall on the Park Property. 31 in favor and one opposed.

Motion was made that a clause be inserted in the vote whereby we voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire $15,000 as follows:—

"That the said $15,000 be used for the construction of a Hall and for the purchase of a site for the same," so that the original vote will be as follows:—

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $15,000 to be used for the construction of a Town Hall and the purchase of a site for the same, giving notes of the Town, therefor, etc., and it was so voted. 28 in favor and none opposed.

Motion made that the meeting be dissolved. Dissolved at 9.13 p. m.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting July 15, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Schoolhouse in said Town on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1914, at 8 o'clock in the evening, there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken June 1, 1914, whereby the Town voted to build a Town Hall or do or act anything in relation to the same. Frank G. Winn and 33 others.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to change the site as selected by the Building Committee for the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same. Frank G. Winn and 33 others.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen with the Town Counsel to consult the Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds in regard to future development of the Centre of the Town, and to report the same in the near future, or do or act anything in relation to the same. Frank G. Winn and 33 others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of money by taxation to pay for the renewal of insurance on the Schoolhouse coming due the present year, or do or act anything in regard to it.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the store of Wm. G. Fuller, one at Peckham's Corner, and one on the billboard opposite the Library, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid. Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of July, 1914.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

Proceedings at Special Town Meeting July 15, 1914

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 8.03 p. m. and

warrant read.

Article 1. Moderator elected by ballot. Total number of ballots 27. David E. Barnum had 23 votes, Horace B. Skelton 1, James McLaughlin 1, and William Bustead 1. David E. Barnum was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Motion made that the Article be dismissed and it was so voted. 41 in favor and 10 opposed.

Article 3. Motion made that the Town vote to include the site that the Building Committee selected as a part of the Simonds Park and that they request the Trustees of the Marshall Simonds Estate to pay for the same. Motion not carried. Motion made that Article 3 be dismissed and it was so voted.

Article 4. Motion made that the Article be dismissed and it was so voted.

Article 5. Voted that $255 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the renewal of insurance on the Schoolhouse for the present year, and it was so voted.

Motion made that the meeting be dissolved. Meeting dissolved at 9.30 p. m.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting August 17, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Schoolhouse in said Town, on Monday, the 17th day of

August, 1914, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote by ballot, yes or no, on the remaining articles of this warrant, the polls to remain open until 9 o'clock p. m.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct its Town Hall Committee heretofore appointed, to accept in behalf of the Town from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds, a lot of land on Center Street in Burlington, bounded and described as follows:—

By Center Street about 230 feet, by other land of said Trustees about 214 feet, by land of Dearborn about 228 feet, by land of Addie Blodgett about 278 feet, being a part of the Stevenson place, so-called, and consisting of about 1 1-3 acres. Said land to be used as a location for the new Town Hall.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds a sum of money equal to the total expense to the Town of acquiring the land on Bedford Street, conveyed by Catherine Rogan to the Town, said land to be included in, and made a part of Simonds Park and accepted by the Town for this purpose in accordance with the will of Marshall Simonds.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the store of Wm. G. Fuller, one on the public board opposite the Library and one on the public board at Peckham's Corner, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 8th day of August, 1914.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

Attested Copy:

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

Proceedings at Special Town Meeting August 17, 1914

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 4 o'clock and warrant read.

Article 1. Moderator elected by ballot Total number of ballots 43. Orray S. Skelton had 24 votes and David E. Barnum had 19 votes. Orray S. Skelton declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Motion that the Town vote by ballot, "yes or no," on the remaining Articles in the warrant — the Australian System of balloting to be adopted and the polls to be kept open until 9 o'clock p. m. and it was so voted. 22 in favor and 21 opposed.

Tellers appointed by Moderator as follows:— Fred F. Rogan, Frederick W. Richardson, Lester B. Skelton and Henry A. Foster.

Ballot Box examined and found empty.

Register at 000.

Ballot Box locked and keys delivered to the Moderator.

Ballots delivered to Ballot Clerks.

Polls declared open at 4.35 p. m. Polls closed at 9 o'clock p. m.

Whole number of ballots, 107.

Check lists counted, showing 107 male voters having voted. Ballots canvassed and counted and record made therefor, and the ballots and check lists were sealed.

The result of the vote as determined by the Moderator is as follows:—

To see if the Town will instruct its Town Hall Committee heretofore appointed, to accept in behalf of the Town, etc., a lot of land on Center Street to be used as a location for the new Town Hall.

Yes	47
No	57
Blanks	3

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept a sum of money,

etc., from theTrustees under the will of Marshall Simonds.

Yes	49
No	53
Blanks	4
Defective	1

Meeting dissolved at 10 o'clock p. m.

Warrant for State Primary, September 22, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Schoolhouse the 22nd day of September, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for

Governor,
Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor,
Attorney General,
Representative in Congress,
Councillor,
Senator,
Two Representatives in the General Court,
County Commissioner,
District Attorney,

And for the election of the following officers: Members

of the State Committee for each political party, Members of the Town Committee for each political party, and Delegates to the State Convention. All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 7.45 p. m. till 9.45 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at Peckham's Corner, one on the bill-board on Wilmington Road, one at the Schoolhouse, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of September, 1914.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

September 14, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at Peckham's Corner, and on the board at Wilmington Road, seven days before holding said meeting.

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

Proceedings at State Primary, September 22 1914

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m. and warrant read by Town Clerk.

Election officers — Lester B. Skelton, Frank C. Pearsons, Guy E. Reed and Henry A. Foster were elected and sworn.

Package said to contain 200 Republican Ballots, 200 Democratic and 150 Progressive Ballots with cards of instructions, etc., delivered to Presiding Officer and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box opened and examined. Found empty. It was then closed and locked. Register at 000.

Polls declared open at 7.48 p. m. Polls closed at 9.50 p. m.

Check lists counted, showing whole number as having voted 30. 27 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Ballots canvassed and records made and all ballots and voting lists were sealed and endorsed and result read as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	22
Blanks	5

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Grafton D. Cushing, Boston	6
August H. Goetting, Springfield	0
Elmer A. Stevens, Somerville	21
Blanks	0

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Albert P. Langtry, Springfield	14
Frank L. Brier, Boston	3
William S. Kinney	1
Blanks	9

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Charles L. Burrill, Boston	13
Frederick E. Pierce, Greenfield	8
Blanks	6

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	10
Joseph Monette, Lawrence	8
Blanks	9

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 27.

John J. Higgins, Somerville	18
Henry C. Atwill, Lynn	3
James M. Hallowell, Newton	1
James A. Stiles, Gardner	1
John A. Curtin, Brookline	0
Blanks	4

Congressman—Whole number of ballots, 27.

John Jacob Rogers, Lowell	25
Blanks	2

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Henry C. Mulligan, Natick	17
Blanks	10

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Charles A. Kimball, Littleton	19
Otto Reither, Lynn	1
Blanks	7

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 27

Fred J. Brown, Woburn	13
Henry L. Andrews, Woburn	10
William F. Davis, Jr., Woburn	11
Jared B. McLane, Reading	10
Blanks	10

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Levi S. Gould, Melrose	16
Frederic P. Barnes, Newton	5
Julius Meyers, Cambridge	1
Blanks	5

State Committee—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Louis Pfeiffer, Bedford	21
Blanks	6

Delegate to State Conventions—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Thomas W. Pollock, Burlington	9
Thomas I. Reed, Burlington	1
James McLaughlin, Burlington	1
Blanks	16

Town Committee—Whole number of ballots, 27.

Thomas W. Pollock, Burlington	8
George McIntire, Burlington	3
James McLaughlin, Burlington	7
George D. Getchell, Burlington	5
Frank C. Pearsons, Burlington	1
Blanks	57

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 3.

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg 3
Blanks 0

Lieutenant Governor—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Edward P. Barry, Boston 1
Blanks 2

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Frank J. Donahue, Boston 3
Blanks 0

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston 2
Blanks 1

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Frank H. Pope, Leominster 2
Blanks 1

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Thomas J. Boynton, Everett 2
Blanks 1

Congressman—Whole number of ballots, 3.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Lowell 2
Blanks 1

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 3.
John J. Hogan, Lowell 2
Blanks 1

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Henry P. Dunn, Lynn 1
Thomas S. Cuff 0
Blanks 2

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 3.
William E. Kane 2
Dennis P. Blake, Woburn 1
Edward W. Kenney, Woburn 0
Thomas H. McGowan 0
William P. Shea 1
Blanks 2

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 3.
John B. McCloskey 1
William H. Walsh 1

Charles F. McCarthy, Marlborough.... 0
John J. Butler 0
Michael M. O'Connor 0
Peter J. McLaughlin 0
Blanks 1

State Committee—Whole number of ballots, 3.
William H. Small 1
Blanks 2

Delegate to State Convention—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Lester B. Skelton, Burlington 1
Blanks 2

Town Committee—Whole number of ballots, 3.
Lester B. Skelton, Burlington 1
Otis C. Haven, Burlington 1
John McGann, Burlington 1
Blanks 6

There were no Progressive Party Ballots cast.

Warrant for State Election, November 3, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord 1914, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers, namely:—

Governor,
Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary,

Treasurer,
Auditor,
Attorney-General,
Councillor,
Senator,
Two Representatives in the General Court,
County Commissioner,
Congressman,
District Attorney.

To vote "yes or no" on the following questions:

"Shall the Act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns be accepted?"

Shall the Act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or in behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?"

Shall the Act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees" be accepted?

The Polls will be open at 6.15 in the forenoon and will close at 4.30 p. m. in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, Peckham's Corner, and one at Wilmington Road, seven days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at, or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October, in the year 1914.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

Proceedings at State Election, November 3, 1914

Meeting called to order by Chairman of Selectmen at 6 o'clock a. m. and warrant read by Clerk.

The Election Officers, Lester B. Skelton, George D. Getchell, Henry A. Foster and Guy E. Reed, were sworn.

Package said to contain 200 ballots, with specimen ballots, cards of instructions and penalties upon voters delivered to Presiding Officer and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box examined and found empty. It was then closed and locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Register at 000. Polls declared open at 6.15 a. m. Polls declared closed at 4.30 p. m. Register at 91.

Check lists counted, showing whole number as having voted, 92. Ballot Box opened and ballots taken from box by Presiding Officer and counted aloud. Whole number 92, the register having skipped one.

Ballots canvassed and records made and all ballots and voting lists sealed and endorsed and the result of the vote read as follows:—

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 92.

Alfred H. Evans, Hadley	0
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	56
Arthur E. Reimer, Boston	0
Samuel C. Roberts, Springfield	0
Joseph Walker, Brookline	7
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	28
Blanks	1

Lieutenant Governor—Whole number of ballots, 92.

Edward P. Barry, Cambridge	19
Grafton D. Cushing, Boston	61
Arthur Howard, Salem	2
James P. Magenis, Boston	4
Sylvester J. McBride, Watertown	0
Patrick Mulligan, Boston	0
Blanks	6

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 92.

Percy B. Ball, No. Attleborough	0

Frank J. Donahue, Boston 20
James W. Holden, New Bedford 0
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield 55
William G. Merrill, Malden 0
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge 9
Blanks 8

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 92.
Charles L. Burrill, Boston 58
Joseph M. Coldwell, Milford 0
Frederick Fosdick, Fitchburg 7
Thomas A. Frissell, Hinsdale 0
Karl Lindstrand, Lynn 0
Frederick W. Mansfield 21
Blanks 6

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 92.
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston 53
Daniel P. Donovan, Springfield 0
John Drysdale, North Adams 0
Frederick P. Glazier, Hudson 6
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody 0
Frank H. Pope, Leominster 25
Blanks 8

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 92.
Henry C. Attwill, Lynn 56
Thomas J. Boynton, Everett 24
John Hildreth, Holyoke 6
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill 1
John W. Sherman, Boston 0
William Taylor, Worcester 0
Blanks 5

Congressman—Whole number of ballots, 92.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Lowell 14
William N. Osgood, Lowell 6
John Jacob Rogers, Lowell 69
Blanks 3

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 92.
John J. Hogan, Lowell 26
Harrie C. Hunter, Marlborough 10
Henry C. Mulligan, Natick 53

Blanks 3

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 92.

Harry P. Dunn, Lynn 19
Charles A. Kimball, Littleton 58
Allen Brooks Parker, Acton 8
Blanks 7

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 92

Dennis P. Blake, Woburn 14
Fred J. Brown, Woburn 63
Edward W. Kenney, Woburn 16
Jared B. McLane, North Reading 64
Blanks 27

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 92.

George A. Goodwin, Cambridge 8
Levi S. Gould, Melrose 56
Charles F. McCarthy, Marlborough.... 21
Blanks 7

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen entitled, "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes 19
No 43
Blanks 30

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

Yes 25
No 36
Blanks 31

Shall the Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen providing for the abolition of party enrolment at Primary Elections, be accepted?

Yes 37
No 15
Blanks 40

Warrant for Special Town Meeting November 9, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Schoolhouse in said Town on Monday, November the 9th, at 7.30 p. m., there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by deed or release all right, title and interest that the Town may have in the land and building thereon situated in the northerly part of Burlington and known as the North Schoolhouse Property, for a nominal consideration.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) heretofore appropriated by the Town and to be used under the direction of the Town Hall Committee for the erection of the Town Hall; and a further sum of money from said Trustees equal to the total expense to the Town of Burlington of acquiring the land on Bedford Street, conveyed by Catherine Rogan to the Town, and will include said Rogan land in, and make it a part of Simonds Park, and will accept said Rogan land for this purpose in accordance with the will of Marshall Simonds and the Statutes of this Commonwealth relating to Public Parks.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Standing Committee of five (5) citizens, with power to fill

vacancies, to be known as the "Civic and Development Committee" who shall investigate and report from time to time to the Town matters of Public Interest, which they may deem important.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof; one at the Schoolhouse, one on the billboard on South Bedford Street, one at Wilmington Road, and one at the store of Wm. G. Fuller, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of October, 1914.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN

Selectmen of Burlington.

Special Town Meeting, November 9, 1914

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 7.30 p. m. and warrant read.

Article 1. A motion was made that the Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum to serve as Moderator and it was so voted; the vote being unanimous. David E. Barnum was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Voted that the Town authorize its Board of Selectmen to convey by deed or release all right, title and interest that the Town may have in the land and building thereon situated in the northerly part of Burlington and known as the North Schoolhouse Property, for the consideration of one dollar ($1.00). 17 in favor and none opposed.

Article 3. Voted that the Town will accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) appropriated by the Town and to be used, under the direction of the Town Hall Committee, for the erection of the Town Hall, and a further sum of money from said Trustees, equal to the total expense to the Town of acquiring the land on Bedford Street conveyed by Catherine Rogan to the Town, and will include said Rogan land in and make it a part of Simonds Park, and will accept said Rogan land for this purpose in accordance with the will of Marshall Simonds and the Statutes of this Commonwealth relating to Public Parks. 25 in favor and none opposed.

Article 4. Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) citizens with power to fill vacancies, to be known as the "Civic and Development Committee" who shall investigate and report to the Town from time to time any matters of public interest which they may deem important. 18 in favor and none opposed.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed one month in which to appoint the Committee, and at the end of one month to report his choice to the Selectmen.

Meeting dissolved at 7.57 p. m.

LIST OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1914

	M	F		M	F
Webster Bennett	2		Catherine Breen	1	
Dennis Cleigh	1		Martha E. S. Curtis	1	
Morris Comley	1	1	John Moglia	1	
William J. Carroll	1		Hugh McCafferty	1	
Mrs. John Cummings	1		Joseph Marcotte	1	
Mrs. Chapman	1		William McDevitt	1	
Beatrice E. Dubois		1	George McIntire	1	1
Harry Davies	1		Wilbur C. McIntire	1	
Thomas Demarico	1		Walter S. McIntire	1	
Charles Dearborn	1		Robert McLaughlin	1	
Patrick Donovan	1		Selwyn H. Graham	1	
Wm. G. Fuller	1		G. W. Page	1	
Joseph L. Foster	1		George B. Perkins	1	
Charles H. Foster	1		William J. Pollock	1	
Owen Gorman	1		Everett Parke, Jr.	1	
Given Brothers	1		John Peterson	1	
Willard Ginn	1		George Reed	1	
William Graham	1		E. M. Sherman	1	
Mrs. Ella Getchell	1		Frederick W. Richardson	1	
John H. Graham	1		George Brochu	1	
Bernard F. Gerhard	1		Joseph Brochu	1	
Chester H. Graham	1		John Salamone	1	
Howard A. Goodwin	1		Estate of John Taylor	1	
James W. Gowen	1		Edward Sullivan		1
Charles Hayes	1		N. C. Skilton	2	
Charles W. Hawkins	2		George T. Stubbs	1	
George A. Hicks	2		Walter W. Skelton	1	
Joseph M. Howe	2		Herman Simmer	1	
Peter Chris Johnson	1		O. Turnbull		1
Christopher Johnson	1		John Taylor	1	
Patrick Keating	1		Addison Twining	1	
George E. Kendall	1		Lillian E. Wilson	1	
Herbert E. Lord	1		Mrs. William Winn	1	
John A. Lawson	1		Alfred Watts	1	
David F. Lundin	1		John G. Winn	1	
Daniel Lundrigan	1		Robert C. Wilson	1	
John A. Little		1	William Winn	1	
Olive S. Barnum	1		James Wood	1	1
Joseph H. Butters	1		Mrs. Caroline Von Webber	1	
D. Leland Barnum		1	Berthold Bamberg	1	

Whole number 88, Males 80, Females 8, 1 Breeders' License.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1914

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 28	Lillian M. Johnson	Simon and Olga (Danielson)
Mar. 13	—— —— Turnbull	Robert and Christine (Matthison)
April 14	Kenneth W. Holbrook	Harrison E. and Lillian (Hrowes)
Aug. 19	Gladys May Nichols	William A. and Nellie (Blake)
Sept. 2	Dorothy F. Walsh	John H. and Margaret (Bryant)
Sept. 13	Edna May Dexter	Daniel and Lilla (Pattison)
Oct. 8	Rubelle Neste	Bunndo and Aelles (Tirgen)
Oct. 9	William Frederick Graham	Chester H. & Seraphina (Morse)

Whole number, 8—Males, 3; Females, 5

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6.

"Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1914

Date	Name	Residence
April 29	John H. Given	Burlington
	Martha Given	Burlington
May 6	Francis A. Partridge, Jr.	Woburn
	Emma V. McLean	Burlington
Aug. 27	James E. Bray	Burlington
	Grace E. Green	Burlington
Oct. 2	Charles A. Raymond	Burlington
	Euretta M. Sherman	Burlington
Oct. 14	Joseph H. Butters	Burlington
	Gladys N. Small	Burlington
Nov. 24	Loren H. Blenkhorn	Burlington
	Viola L. Harmon	Burlington
Nov. 29	George H. Nichols	Burlington
	Clara M. Cross	Lowell

Intentions of marriages filed—6

NOTICE.

R. L., c. 151, 16, as amended by St. 1911, c. 736, 1, is as follows:—

"Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than 5 days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1914

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Ages		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3	Carrie A. Skelton	General Peritonitis	37	8	26
Mar. 13	—— —— Turnbull	Stillborn	—	—	—
Mar. 14	Almira Skelton	Intestinal Obstruction	72	6	21
April 1	Frederick G. Graham	Meningitis	30	2	18
May 29	Abby A. Walker	Peritonitis	78	9	1
June 2	Harriet Perry	Lobar Pneumonia	77	11	22
June 13	Katherine Meyer	Cerebral Hemmorhage	74	4	20
June 16	Oscar E. Johnson	Chronic Brights Disease	83	—	9
July 20	Willard Ginn	Acute Peritonitis	56	6	26
Dec. 6	Joseph H. Brochu	Lobar Pneumonia	70	—	—

Whole number, 10—Males, 4; Females, 6

A true copy: Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

FEES OF CLERK'S OFFICE RETURNED TO TREASURER.

Dog License Fees	$17.60
Hunters' License Fees	5.60
Marriage License Fees	6.00
Recording Personal Property (Mortgages)	1.50
Recording Orders for Pole Locations	2.60
	$33.30

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN APRIL 4, 1914

Public Weigher ..... Solon Johnson
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... Frank C. Pearsons
Measurer of Wood and Lumber ..... Horace B. Skelton
Special Police ..... Joseph M. Howe
Special Police ..... Orray S. Skelton
Inspector of Animals ..... Thomas W. Pollock
Inspector of Slaughtering ..... Frank C. Pearsons
Forest Warden and Supt. of Moth Dept. Walter W. Skelton

CIVIC AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

According to the vote of the Town at a Special Town Meeting held November 9th, the Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Civic and Development Committee: Everett B. Park, Jr., James McLaughlin, Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Selwyn H. Graham.

A true copy: Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Selectmen herewith present their report for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

The repairs on South Bedford Street have been completed and a detailed statement of the expense will be found in the financial report. We strongly recommend that some action be taken by the Town at the annual meeting along the line of preserving our macadam roads. Macadam roads are expensive propositions and are well worth the cost, but must be taken care of after they are built. A small outlay each year is much more economical than to let them go until large expenditures are needed.

WINN STREET.

This street has been repaired the past year and a coat of Tarvia applied under the supervision of the Mass. Highway Commission, they assuming half of the expense. Another coat of Tarvia the coming year would be beneficial.

We recommend that a small appropriation be made this year for the Selectmen to use in curbing lawlessness in the Town. The past year much good work has been done along this line and a number of persons have been brought before the Court and fined. This has served to make the Town a better place to dwell in and given those who think our patience is inexhaustible a lesson they will not soon forget.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee
and Superintendent of Schools

OF

BURLINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1914

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

Organization

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman. Term expires 1915.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary. Term expires 1916.
JOSEPH M. HOWE. Term expires 1917.

George P. Armstrong, Superintendent.

Violet A. Twining, Principal and teacher Grades 7 and 8.
Cora McIntire, teacher Grades 5 and 6.
Florence B. York, teacher Grades 1 and 2.
Linda C. Smith, teacher Grades 3 and 4.

Supervisors

Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing.
Bernice E. Newhall, Sewing.
Henry L. Stone, Music.

School Physician

C. Guy Lane, M. D.

Janitor

George T. Stubbs, resigned.
Frank C. Pearsons.

Attendance Officer

Joseph M. Howe.

Woburn.

	Date of Graduation
Augusta E. Bamberg	1915
Charles W. Dearborn	1915
Helen W. McIntire	1915
Harold E. McGann	1915
John Lloyd Boston	1916
Ralph R. McDonald	1916
Marguerite J. McKenzie	1916
Lillian M. Perkins	1916
Arthur C. Benner	1917
Joshua H. Bennett	1917
Margaret Brady	1917
Clarence J. McIntire	1917
Dorothy H. Sewall	1917
William H. Walker	1917
Vora E. Foster	1918
Chester P. Knowles	1918
Marguerite J. McDonald	1918
Clara L. McGann	1918
Harold C. Pattison	1918
Maitland Pearsons	1918
George B. Perkins	1918
Fred Straw	1918

Lexington.

Helen S. Little	1915
Margaret Kinneen	1916
Timothy Kinneen	1918

Graduates of High School, 1914.

Doris Perkins.

Graduates of Industrial School, 1914.

Wilmot L. Pearsons.
Philip Foster.

The Superintendent's report refers fully to what he considers is needed for the improvement of the schools and the Committee heartily concurs in his suggestions and ask you to give them careful consideration.

Necessary repairs have been made on the building, and the general work of the Committee attended to. The school building should be painted this year and the Committee will ask you to provide for this expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN
WALTER W. SKELTON
JOSEPH M. HOWE
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Burlington School Committee:

I herewith present for your consideration this, my fifth annual report, and the twenty-fourth in the series of annual reports to the Town.

The Town has been fortunate in retaining its excellent corps of regular teachers.

Before the last report reached the hands of the citizens Miss Mary J. Wilson, who had but a few months before been elected instructor in sewing, was called upon to undergo a critical surgical operation which resulted fatally. Miss Wilson was a woman of fine character and a skilful teacher. In the short time she had been at work she had won the confidence and esteem of her classes and laid a good foundation upon which another must build.

Miss Bernice E. Newhall of Newton, Mass., who had also received her training for this work at Simmons College, was engaged to continue the work. Coming from the same school the plans and methods of the two teachers were similar, so the work has gone on without any serious break.

The girls in the older classes soon mastered the various stitches, etc., and were ready to begin upon work in the construction of useful garments. It was soon found that but little could be accomplished if all the sewing must be done by hand, since one or two garments would require all the time of the class for a year. Furthermore, as but little of the sewing is now done by hand, except where time is abundant and something especially fine is wanted, it seems best that each girl should learn to operate a sewing machine, both as a means of learning to construct by actually making a considerable number of

garments and to facilitate the work of this kind to be done later in life or from this time forward. A new machine was purchased during the fall term and all the older pupils in the class are learning to operate it.

Some irregular work in manual training is given the older boys. They have put up a teeter board upon the playground, also a swing, digging the post holes and setting the posts. They are also continuing the work of providing better facilities for caring for the hats, coats, rubbers, lunches, etc., of the school. The class last year completed this work on the second floor so far as construction, but did not have time to shellac and varnish the work done. The present class are at work upon similar divisions for those on the first floor. They have also made some bread boards, shelves, ink stands, etc.

INCREASED ACCOMMODATIONS.

There has been a steady increase in numbers throughout the year. By the middle of the year the first room was full and the third room crowded so that there was neither floor space, seating accommodations, or sufficient air to provide properly for the number regularly in attendance, and both pupils and work suffered in consequence.

Soon after the opening of the schools in September it was found absolutely essential that another room should be opened and an additional teacher secured. As the desks of the larger and older pupils require more space and as these pupils require more air per pupil and for the further reason that it is desirable that the principal of the school should be upon the ground floor, it seemed best to re-arrange the rooms. The room which has for some years been used for municipal purposes was fitted up for the use of grades VII, VIII and IX. The room formerly occupied by these grades was fitted up for the use of grades III and IV, and Miss Linda C. Smith, a skilful and experienced teacher, was placed in charge of the classes and is doing very satisfactory work with them. In order to equalize more nearly the numbers in the several rooms, some six of the older and stronger pupils of grade II were also brought to this room. Some of these will be able to work into grade III before the end of the year.

As arranged now there are, speaking generally, two grades in each room. The average number in each room is about 30 pupils. By having some seats and desks, stored in the attic, refinished, and re-arranging others, the Committee was able to provide seats and desks fairly well adapted to the size and age of all the pupils at comparatively slight expense. Some adjustable irons should be placed upon more of the desks and chairs for the better accommodation of pupils above or below the normal size in each of the rooms.

The King Geographies having been in use seven years or more, had become so worn as to be unfit for further service. These have been replaced by the revised edition of the Tarr and McMurry Geography. This latter is a four book series and is in form more convenient to handle. The text is much fuller than that of the old series in use, maps are more numerous and varied. They are well illustrated.

Some further additions have been made to the list of supplementary readers. Now that there are but two grades in each room instead of three, more time can be given to this important subject.

Some of the wall maps are old and much worn, but the present is an inopportune time to replace them since it is not unlikely that there may be some important changes on those of one or more of the continents about the time the present European war closes.

The course in reading has been much improved by the introduction of books of proved literary merit as supplementary readers. Some of these are standard works of their class, as Swift's Gulliver's Travels, DeFoe's Robinson Crusoe, Scott's Talisman, etc. Others are children's classics whose authors are less well known, but whose works are a source of much enjoyment to the children.

In all of the work of the schools in which a text book of any kind is used, there is a very marked difference in the quality of the work done by the children who come from homes where books are abundant and everybody reads and those who come from homes where little if any reading is done and the formation of the reading habit receives little encouragement. With the present length of school days and the number of subjects which must receive daily attention,

it is quite impossible to do much in reading beyond training in expression and the acquisition of a fair knowledge of the pronunciation and meaning of words. Reading for information, beyond the work done in the text books of Geography and History, must be done in the homes. So, also, with most of the reading which must be done by all who would ever attain a fair acquaintance with the standard authors of English and American literature.

MORAL TRAINING.

There has long been considerable criticism of the public schools on the ground that they do not give sufficient attention to moral training. The reply has generally been that the teacher teaches morals more by what he or she is and does than either can possibly do by regular set lessons in morals. It has been urged further that moral instruction is best given incidentally. The fact still remains that there is an overabundance of evidence that too many grow up either without clear moral perceptions, or lack either the purpose or the will to square their practice with their moral code.

Under these circumstances it is well for those engaged in educational work to consider the ground for their present procedure carefully, also whether there is anything which the school may do to improve upon the present results. In doing this many have reached the conclusion that the force and example of the teacher will not be lessened if he or she should do with some systematic planning that which is now done, as one might say, by haphazard or incidentally. It is also urged that what is wanted is not systematic lessons in morals so much as training in moral actions. Not infrequently it comes out that those who say that moral instruction is best taught incidentally have not expressed their thought clearly. What they really mean is that the child is incapable of considering a theory of morals and can only judge when the case in point is put before him concretely as a specific act or case which is undoubtedly sound pedagogy.

For the best results it is not necessary at all that the action under consideration be that of one of the members of the school or class. Indeed, the judgment is much less liable to be biased if the personal element does not enter into the

consideration of the matter. The concrete example, then, is better taken from a story, read or told them, than from an incident in school or class experience and the desirability or necessity of acting in accordance with the conclusion reached may be as strongly urged upon the individual in the one case as in the other. Such being the case there is no good reason why such a series of stories or incidents should not be so arranged as to secure a well ordered presentation of the topics to be considered in a well graded course of moral instruction without the use of any text book on moral instruction or the introduction of another subject into the course of studies. It cannot be harmful to do with sufficient system to make sure that all topics are considered and each introduced at the best time, what we are doing in a manner so irregular and unsystematic that for aught we know one topic may be harped upon ad nauseum because a school virtue is involved, while another of equal or higher importance fails of consideration because its presence or absence does not strongly affect school life.

The Superintendent would like very much to see a Parent Teachers' Association formed to promote a more thorough co-operation between the home and the school. Both are working earnestly for the education of the same children. That the highest efficiency may be reached by each, they must each profit by the other's knowledge, experience and aid.

Some form of School Savings should be instituted as a means of teaching thrift. The statutes of the Commonwealth require that this subject should be taught in the schools, and this is found to be a most practical way of reaching the desired result.

In the matter of facilities for washing and for drinking there is great need for more adequate provisions. The increasing numbers serve to emphasize the need.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Changes in the compulsory attendance law made necessary a census that should include the names of all children between the ages of 5 and 16 years. The state has provided a card system for the convenience of the census taker and also as a means of keeping fuller and more accurate records. These

have added greatly to the amount of work required of the enumerator.

The results in tabular form are as follows:

Between 5 and 7 years of age,	girls 13,	boys 20,	total 33
Between 7 and 14 years of age,	girls 45,	boys 44,	total 89
Between 14 and 16 years of age,	girls 10,	boys 10,	total 20
Totals 5 and 16 years of age,	girls 68,	boys 74,	total 142

The census of last year included only those between 5 and 15, and was 108 in all. The results of the two cannot properly be compared, since the number of years included is different. It shows, however, an increase of 34 in the number required by law to attend school unless they have secured an educational certificate allowing them to be engaged in work at home or elsewhere.

A comparison of the statistical tables may be of interest as it brings out clearly the growth during the year. The whole number of different pupils who were enrolled during the school year which ended in June, 1914, was 110. The number enrolled during the remaining four months was 116.

CALENDAR 1915-16.

Mid-winter recess, 1915 ..... February 22-28 inclusive
Spring recess, 1915 ..... April 19-23, inclusive
Summer vacation, 1915 .... June 21 to September 6, inclusive
Christmas vacation, December 24 to January 2, 1916, inclusive
Mid-winter recess, 1916 ..... February 21-25 inclusive
Holidays in term time — Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, Memorial Day.

In concluding this report I wish to express my hearty appreciation of cordial support given me by the Committee at all times, and also to thank the supervisors and teachers for their faithful and efficient work and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks & Days
Grammar	34	31.19	29.83	94.25	29	40	36 weeks
Intermediate	27	27.35	25.54	93.44	19	19	36 weeks
Primary	49	34.23	31.34	90.88	18	25	36 weeks
	110	92.77	86.71	92.88	66	84	

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER, 1914

Room	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
I	34	32.10	29.88	93.34
II	25	24.80	23.75	95.42
III	28	27.81	26.97	96.95
IV	29	28.80	27.64	96.89
Total	116	113.51	108.24	95.65

ENROLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
1913	16	15	6	12	11	5	10	13	9	97
1914	22	17	14	5	15	14	7	11	11	116

Number Graduated in June, 1914

From Grammar School - - - - - 9
Medford High School - - - - - 1

Number attending Woburn High School - 22
Number attending Lexington High School - 3

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated.

For One Year.

Primary Department — Ruth Foster.

Grammar Department — Maitland Pearsons, Alice Little.

For Two Terms.

Primary Department — Thomas Keating, Lincoln Foster, Arthur Johnson, Doris McLaughlin.

Intermediate Department — Gladys Bustead, Mabel Keating, Ruth McLaughlin, Francis Goodwin.

Grammar Department — Ethel Bustead, Forest Foster, George Burton Perkins.

For One Term.

Primary Department — Anna Keating, Alice Bustead, Ronald Bustead, Clara Bowman, Florence Turnbull, Ralph Merson, Walter Johnson, Robert McLaughlin, Leslie Miller.

Intermediate Department — John Millican, Truman Bennett, Thatcher Carl, Evelyn Foster, Marjorie Miller, Gordon Turnbull, Royden Berger, Mabel LaRue, Esther Knowles, Richard Pattison, Mildred LaRue.

Grammar Department — A. Violet Comley, Chester Knowles, Arline Rogan, A. Ellsworth Foster, Ralph Knowles, Victor York, Marguerite Sewall, Bradford Skelton, M. Elizabeth Bennett.

VIOLET A. TWINING,
Burlington, Mass.
Union School.

January 1, 1915.

To the School Committee of Burlington, Massachusetts:

At the beginning of the school year pupils to the number of 116 were examined and the following noted:

There were ten without a positive vaccination scar, three of whom were in the first grade; two were reported for

adenoids, and six were reported for enlarged tonsils with adenoids.

There were a very large number of children whose teeth were in poor condition and there were thirty-seven who had at least three badly decayed teeth. In addition, there were a number of these who had considerable deformity of the jaws resulting from irregularity of the teeth.

I consider that the condition of the teeth of the children is fully as bad as in any previous year in which I have examined the children. There was no evidence of any contagious diseases in the school.

Very truly yours,

C. GUY LANE.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I have sealed the bottles of the milk dealers, sealed the Town scales, sealed counter scales, spring scales and platform scales of different dealers.

FRANK C. PEARSONS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Library Trustees

The trustees of the Burlington Free Public Library report the following expenditures of the Simonds Trust Fund for the year ending December 31st, 1914.

Herman Goldberger, magazines	21.60
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books	17.58
Pearsons & Marsh, books	22.00
	$61.18

Amount of order drawn on Town Treasurer to pay the same, $61.18.

LESTER B. SKELTON
WALTER S. McINTIRE

List of Books Added to the Public Library During the Year 1914

Abbott, Hills ..... Panama and the Canal.
Andrews, Jane ..... Seven Little Sisters.
Appleton's ..... New Practical Cyclopedia.
Arnold, Sir Edwin ..... Light of Asia.
Baldwin, James ..... Fifty More Famous Stories Retold.
Barbour, Ralph ..... Harbor of Love.
Beach, Rex ..... The Iron Trail.
Beach, Rex ..... The Barrier.
Beach, Rex ..... The Spoilers.
Beebe and Kingsley ..... First Year Nature Readers.
Bevan, Tom ..... Stories from British History.
Blaisdell & Ball ..... Childs Book of American History.
Bostock, Frank C. ..... Training of Wild Animals.
Brown, Alice ..... The Secret of the Clan.
Brown, Abbie F. ..... Nature Study of Common Things.
Browne, Frances ..... The Wonderful Chair.
Burt, Mary E. ..... Poems Every Child Should Know.
Burgess, Thornton ..... Adventures of Johnny Chuck.
Burgess, Thornton ..... Adventures of Peter Cotton-tail.
Burgess, Thornton ..... Old Mother West Wind.
Canfield, Dorothy ..... The Squirrel Cage.
Carleton, Will ..... City Legends.
Chance, Lulu Maud ..... Little Folks of Many Lands.
Coolidge, Susan ..... Clover.
Dana, William Starr ..... Plants and Their Children.
Dickinson & Skinner ... Children's Book of Christmas Stories.
Eastman, Chas. A. ..... Indian Boyhood
Fairbanks, Harold W. ..... Home Geography.
Forest, Gale ..... Five Cousins in California.
Funk & Wagnalls ..... Standard Dictionary.
George, Marian M. ..... Little Journeys to Germany.
Glaspell, Susan ..... The Visioning.

Goff & Mayne ..... First Principles of Agriculture.
Greenaway, Kate ..... Marigold Garden.
Grover, Eulalie O. ..... Sunbonnet Babies Book.
Hammond's ..... Comprehensive Atlas of the World.
Hancock, Mary S. ..... Children of History.
Hawks, Ellison ..... Stars.
Hemenway, H. D. ..... How to Make School Gardens.
Hill, George B. ..... Young Farmer.
Holbrook, Florence ..... Book of Nature Myths.
Johannot, James ..... Stories of Other Lands.
Jordan, David Starr ..... True Tales of Birds and Beasts.
Kipling, Rudyard ..... Just So Stories for Children.
Lane & Hill ..... American History of Literature.
MacClintock, Samuel ..... The Phillipines.
McDonald & Dalrymple ..... Manuel in Mexico.
McDonald & Dalrymple ..... Gerda in Sweden.
McDonald & Dalrymple ..... Fritz in Germany.
McDonald & Dalrymple ..... Boris in Russia.
Mansfield, John ..... Jim Davis.
Marshall, H. E. ..... Stories of William Tell.
Maule, Harry E. ..... Boys' Book of New Inventions.
Mussett, Paul de ..... Mr. Wood and Madam Rain.
Noyes & Ray ..... Little Plays for Little People.
Oppenheim, E. P. ..... The Lighted Way.
Philpots, Eden ..... Forest on the Hill.
Poulson, Emilie ..... Through the Farmyard Gate.
Poulson, Emilie ..... Johnny Blossom.
Pratt, Mara D. ..... American Story for American Children.
Ralston, Virginia ..... When Mother Lets Us Sew.
Reed, Myrtle ..... Lavender and Old Lace.
Richardson, James D.
Messages and Papers of Presidents, 1789-1902, 10 vols.
Rhinehart, Mary R. ..... Window at the White Cat.
Rogers, Julia Ellen .... Trees That Every Child Should Know
Seton, Ernest Thompson ....Books of Wonderful Indian Lore
Sidney, Margaret ..... The Pepper Books, 10 vols.
Smith, Mary P. Wells ..... Boy Captive of Old Deerfield.
Stack, Frederick W...Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know
Stone & Pickett ..... Days and Deeds a Hundred Years Ago.
St. Nicholas ..... Vol. XXXI. Part 1-2.
Talmage, T. DeWitt ..... Around the Tea table.

Ward, Mrs. Humphrey ..... Marriage of William Ash.
White, Eliza Orne ..... Little Girl of Long Ago.
White, Stewart E. ..... Magic Forest.
Wiggin & Smith ..... The Story Hour.
Winslow, I. O. ..... Our American Neighbors.
Wister, Owen, (replaced) ..... The Virginians.
Wright, Harold Bell ..... The Uncrowned King.
Wright, Harold Bell ..... Their Yesterdays.
Yale, Eliza Duncan ..... When Mother Lets Us Give a Party.

Report of the Librarian

Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library:

Gentlemen:—

Report for year ending December 31, 1914:

Whole number of volumes in library	2913
Volumes circulated in year	2900
Volumes withdrawn for repair or replacement	3
Volumes replaced during year	5

Volumes Presented.

By Mass. Free Public Library Commission	58
By State and individuals	52
Books purchased	24
Periodicals subscribed for	9
Gift periodicals	3
Number of pamphlets presented	28
Amount received for fines	$4.75

Loaned by Woman's Education Association.

Audubon Library, No. 1, from February to July.
Travelling Library, No. 41, loaned for one year.
Also set of fairy pictures.

The Travelling Libraries are much appreciated, especially by the younger readers. The first of the year the trustees secured a new Cyclopedia, with dictionary and atlas. This makes our reference shelves very well equipped for work. The Free Public Library Commission very kindy offer any assistance we need in keeping the library supplied with material the school might call for. Quite a number of our regular readers have shown their interest during the year by presenting books for the shelves, and magazines for the table. During the year we have added about forty new borrowers to our

card list, many of the number being summer people. Total list of cards issued numbers two hundred and twenty-five.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA I. GETCHELL,
Librarian.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present their report for the year 1914.

For the expenditures of this department we refer you to the financial report of the Town.

This Board has aided eighteen persons during the year. Twelve of this number have a settlement in this Town and six in other places.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Park Receipts.

Dr.

Received for rent of house	$192.00	
Received for fruit	4.00	
Received for grass	15.00	
		$211.00

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Paid Town Treasurer	$211.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. SKELTON.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1914:

Assessments April 1, 1914.

Total value of real estate assessed	$832,649
Total value of personal property assessed	164,975
Number of polls assessed	199
Number of non-residents assessed on property	250
Number of residents assessed on property	150
Number of persons assessed on polls only	108
Number of horses assessed	219
Number of cows assessed	309
Number of swine assessed	1070
Number of sheep assessed	1
Number of dwelling houses assessed	206
Number of acres of land assessed	7,278 2-3
Number of fowl assessed	4041

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Superintendent	$2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Removal of Snow	100.00
Poor	337.50
Library	200.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Selectmen's Department	375.00
Town Clerk's Department	150.00
Treasurer's Department	113.34
Assessors' Department	196.64
Collector's Department	217.00
Legal Department	150.00
Moth Department	310.72

Election and Registration	116.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	97.50
Tree Warden	98.50
Board of Health	30.00
Street Lights	200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Inspector of Animals	218.75
Industrial Education	141.00
Insurance	277.40
To reimburse the Treasury for money spent on South Bedford Street	2,000.00
Auditors	41.67
Repairs on Winn Street	247.87
Town Hall	1,000.00
State Tax	1,487.50
County Tax	815.75
State Highway Tax	190.00
Overlayings	220.08
	$13,807.72

Railroad Excise Tax, $908.50.
Rate: $13.40 on each $1,000 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
HUGH McCAFFERTY
Assessors of the Town of Burlington.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

Tax of 1911.

To Commitment	$10,744.46	
Excise Tax	560.65	
Interest Collected	359.18	
		$11,664.29
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1913	$11,306.39	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1914	228.38	
Abated	63.32	
Uncollected	66.20	
		$11,664.29

Tax of 1912.

To Commitment	$10,926.20	
Excise Tax	864.44	
Interest Collected	318.43	
		$12,109.07
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1913	$9,723.42	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1914	2,275.72	
Abated	4.00	
Uncollected	105.93	
		$12,109.07

Tax of 1913.

To Commitment	$12,810.96	
Excise Tax	898.58	
		$13,709.54

Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1913	$7,880.48	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1914	2,741.08	
Uncollected	3,087.98	
		$13,709.54

Tax of 1914.

To Commitment		$13,802.72
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1914	$7,951.61	
Uncollected	5,851.11	
		$13,802.72

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1914	$584.30
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1911	228.38
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1912	2,275.72
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1913	2,741.08
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1914	7,951.61
Fourth District Court for fines	5.00
T. W. Pollock, moth work	79.50
State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund	998.01
Marshall Simonds estate, account "Kent Bridge"	1,000.00
County Treasurer, account "Kent Bridge"	600.00
County Treasurer, return of dog licenses	81.06
S. F. Sewall, moth work	1.00
Geo. McIntire, use of Selectmen's room	2.25
Geo. McIntire, use of Selectmen's room	.75
State Treasurer, moth suppression	204.00
Geo. McIntire, use of Selectmens room	.75
Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank, care cemetery lots	55.40
George A. Miller, use Selectmen's room	.75
David E. Barnum, auctioneer's license	2.00
George A. Miller, use of Selectmen's room	.75
George McIntire, use of Selectmen's room	.75
George McIntire, use of Selectmen's room	1.50
State Treasurer, Educational Industrial School	100.00
Trustees of Marshall Simonds estate, note dated May 10, 1914, due December 10, at 4 per cent	25.00
George McIntire, use Selectmen's room	.75
George McIntire, moth work	10.90
State Treasurer, moth suppression	48.50
City of Boston, tuition	34.00
State Treasurer	51.25
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note dated July 13,	

1914, due in one year at 4 per cent	2,000.00
State Treasurer, moth suppression	697.84
Ella I. Getchell, for fines, library	3.00
Walter W. Skelton, grave in common ground cemetery	3.00
State Treasurer, one half the fee paid inspector of cattle	62.50
James McLaughlin, use of Selectmen's room	4.50
James McLaughlin, sale of school tickets	19.00
State Treasurer, Highway Loan Fund	287.29
State Treasurer, Motor Vehicle Fund	698.59
Fourth District Court, for fines	5.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note dated October 29, 1914, due in three months at 5 per cent	2,000.00
Town of Bedford, school superintendents' fund	187.50
State Treasurer, Highway Loan Fund	112.71
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service	24.32
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	59.38
State Treasurer, refund of State Aid	144.00
State Treasurer, street railway tax	1,116.84
State Treasurer, high school tuition in special cases	970.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, care cemetery lots	61.50
Ella I. Getchell, fines, library	1.75
Johnson & Johnson, error on bills	2.00
George McIntire, for lumber	12.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest from David Simonds bequest	61.18
W. W. Skelton, for moth work	282.50
Selwyn H. Graham, cemetery lots	29.00
Selwyn H. Graham, for fees	33.30
L. B. Skelton, income "Simonds Park"	211.00
	$28,649.66

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to the following departments:

Board of Health	$25.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	97.25
Memorial Day	75.00

Tree Warden		60.30
Auditors		91.66
Selectmen		476.54
Assessors		185.89
Tax Collector		253.72
Inspection of Animals		218.75
Election and Registration		143.25
Insurance		277.40
Legal		119.00
Street Lighting		317.24
Town Clerk		140.35
Treasurer		109.34
Library	$198.05	
Library bills paid from Simonds bequest	61.18	259.23
Simonds Park		102.50
Poor		525.78
State Aid		144.00
New Town Hall		860.80
South Bedford Street		3,527.89
Snow and Ice		315.27
Cemetery		510.05
Moth Suppression		1,997.71
Schools		4,726.22
Schools, transportation		1,175.00
Highways		2,024.96
Winn Street		1,397.18
State Treasurer, State tax		1,487.50
Trustees of Simonds estate, note		2,500.00
Trustees of Simonds estate, interest		58.53
County Treasurer, tax		815.75
State Treasurer, tax on State highways		190.00
C. T. Boston, tax titles		190.90
C. T. Boston, Pickering land		2.68
C. T. Boston, Clark land		1.47
C. T. Boston, Parsonage		25.46
		$25,430.27
Balance in treasury January 1, 1915		3,219.39
		$28,649.66

Trust Funds held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914	2.60	
		$77.60
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914	12.42	
		$212.42
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914	204.35	
		$504.35
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the "Old Burial Grounds"	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914	59.78	
		$159.78
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914	6.92	
		$106.92
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914	17.11	
		$317.11
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of		

Isaiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	5.70	
		$105.70
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds, interest for purchase of books for Public Library	$1060.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	160.75	
		$1220.75
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	14.44	
		$114.44
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Stillman H. Church	$50.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	3.10	
		$53.10
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	10.00	
		$110.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of William B. Hunt	$194.24	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	23.56	
		$217.80
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	8.82	
		$108.82

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Abbie A. Clement	$115.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	15.75	
		$130.75
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	9.32	
		$109.32
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles and W. S. McIntire.....	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	18.64	
		$218.64
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	5.18	
		$105.18
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Charles H. Walker	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	13.42	
		$213.42
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lots of John, Abner and Elijah Marion...	$225.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	9.36	
		$234.36
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	10.38	
		$224.38

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Addie M. Blodgett	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1914....	1.00	
		$101.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Celia L. H. Marion	$100.00	

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Burlington:—

The Highway Surveyor makes the following report.

The general work of the Highway Department has not varied from the previous year. With the appropriation that the Town makes for highways and bridges it is not possible to enter into any extended work. Necessary repairs to keep the streets safe and passable is all that can reasonably be expected.

There are many places that are dangerous at the present time and should have guard rails placed. Accidents may readily occur from this neglect and the Town suffer by having damage suits on its hands.

There will be a small deficit in the Highway account at the close of the year. This was caused by a bridge which, owing to the automobile travel, gave out after the highway work ceased and the general appropriation expended.

Mrs. John Cummings has presented the Town with numerous loads of material for the roads and is entitled to our thanks for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BUSTEAD,
Highway Surveyor.

Auditors' Report

Balance in Bank	$2,560.45
Cash in Treasury	658.94
Due from Collector, 1912	105.93
Due from Collector, 1913	3,087.98
Due from Collector, 1914	5,851.11
Due from Commonwealth, moth suppression	798.21
Due from City of Lowell	15.00
Due from Bay State Street Railway, removing snow	50.00
	$13,127.62
Outstanding demands (estimated)	600.00
Balance in favor of Town	$12,527.62

To the Citizens of Burlington:—

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER
ORRAY S. SKELTON
Auditors.

Financial Report

ASSESSORS.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$196.64

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$41.66		
George McIntire, salary	41.66		
Hugh McCafferty, salary	41.66		
Henry A. Foster, clerk	41.66		
		$166.64	
Other expenses.			
Selwyn H. Graham, cash paid	$1.25		
E. Lillian Chaffin	18.00		
		19.25	
			$185.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$10.75

AUDITORS.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$41.66	
Transfer March 1914	50.00	
		$91.66

Dr.

Henry A. Foster, salary 1913	$25.00		
Orray S. Skelton, salary 1913	25.00		
Henry A. Foster, salary 1914	20.83		
Orray S. Skelton, salary 1914	20.83		
		$91.66	
			$91.66

CEMETERY.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$400.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1913	1.22	
		$401.22

Dr.

George D. Getchell, pay roll	$205.50	
Frank Bannon, pay roll	115.50	
Wm. J. Pollock, pay roll	6.00	
		$327.00
Other expenses.		
Woburn Hardware Co.	$6.94	
George D. Getchell	7.60	
Walter S. McIntire	20.00	
Henry A. Foster	22.50	
Joseph Breck	9.11	
		66.15
		393.15
Balance Dec. 31, 1914		$8.07
Received from invested funds		$116.90
Paid George D. Getchell		116.90

COLLECTOR.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$217.00

Dr.

Charles T. Boston, salary	$167.00	
Other expenses.		
E. M. Peters, bond	25.00	
Woburn Daily Times, tax bills	9.50	
J. W. and E. J. Johnson, services	52.52	
		$253.72
		$253.72
Deficit Dec. 31, 1914		$36.72

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$116.50

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham	$12.50		
Thomas W. Pollock	10.00		
George McIntire	10.00		
James McLaughlin	10.00		
		$42.50	
David E. Barnum, moderator	$24.00		
Orray S. Skelton, moderator	2.00		
Lester B. Skelton	6.00		
Frank C. Pearsons	3.00		
George D. Getchell	3.00		
Guy E. Reed	6.00		
Henry A. Foster	6.00		
		50.00	
Other expenses.			
Andrews Print	$18.75		
F. C. Pearsons, posting warrants	32.00		
		50.75	
			143.25
Deficit Dec. 31, 1914			$26.75

HEALTH.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$30.00

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$8.33		
George McIntire, salary	8.33		
James McLaughlin, salary	8.34		
		$25.00	
			25.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$5.00

HIGHWAYS.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$2000.00

Dr.

George W. Bustead, pay roll	$223.75

Patrick Keating, pay roll.....	169.50	
George R. Wilson, pay roll.....	43.00	
Paul Rowango, pay roll.....	164.50	
Peter Rowango, pay roll.....	101.50	
James Pattison, pay roll.....	87.25	
James Bustead, pay roll.....	86.00	
Charles Skelton, pay roll.....	148.50	
John Mitchell, pay roll.....	19.00	
Fred Graham, pay roll	1.00	
M. H. C. Nichols, pay roll.....	34.00	
Wm. Barrett, pay roll.....	35.00	
John Martin, pay roll.....	17.00	
Caleb C. Jenkins, pay roll.....	39.50	
George McKenzie, pay roll.....	34.00	
Thomas Fitzgerald, pay roll.....	22.00	
Thomas I. Reed, pay roll.....	71.50	
		$1297.00
Teams.		
George W. Bustead	$279.00	
James Pattison	130.88	
Thomas I. Reed	107.25	
		517.13
Other expenses.		
Arthur Reamy, gravel	$30.00	
Mrs. Wm. Winn, gravel	6.70	
James Bustead, gravel	9.60	
Estate of John Lynn, gravel	2.90	
O. C. Haven, gravel	4.90	
James Pattison, gravel	11.80	
O. H. Bicknell, gravel	18.50	
John G. Winn, gravel	5.90	
Charles Hayes, gravel	7.40	
		97.70
Barker Lumber Co.	$94.98	
Woburn Hardware Co.	5.75	
New England Road Machine Co...	8.50	
John J. Grothe, repairs	1.70	

G. W. Ford, repairs	2.20		
Deficit Dec. 31, 1913	24.22		
		137.35	
			2049.18
Deficit Dec. 31, 1914			$49.18

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$218.75

Dr.

A. S. Lamb, salary 1913	$125.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary, 1914	93.75	
		$218.75

INSURANCE.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$277.40

Dr.

E. M. Peters, schoolhouse	$255.00	
E. M. Peters, Park Buildings	22.40	
	$277.40	
		$277.40

LEGAL.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$150.00

Dr.

Johnson & Johnson	$119.00	
		119.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1914		$31.00

LIBRARY.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$200.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1913, invested funds ..		6.72	
Simonds bequest		61.18	
			$267.90

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	$150.00		
Other expenses.			
Cummings & Chute, fuel	24.00		
DeWolf Fisk Co.	17.58		
B. B. Johnson	1.00		
Edison Light Co.	14.50		
A. W. Nichols, express	3.20		
Woburn Daily Times	1.75		
Pearson & Marsh	22.00		
Gaylor Bros.	3.10		
Herman Goldberger	21.60		
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid	.50		
		$259.23	
			259.23
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$8.67

MEMORIAL DAY.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$75.00

Dr.

F. P. Bennett, oration	$25.00		
Rev. Albert Donnell	5.00		
Church Choir	10.00		
M. J. Alyard, flowers	26.00		
W. W. Skelton, services and cash paid flags and markers.....	9.00		
		$75.00	
			$75.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1913	$81.50	
Received from Commonwealth	697.84	
Received from Commonwealth Highway		

Commission		99.75	
Due from Commonwealth		798.21	
Received for private work		191.50	
			$1868.80

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, pay roll	$375.00		
Wm. J. Pollock, pay roll	325.50		
Charles A. Nichols, pay roll	334.00		
Caleb C. Jenkins, pay roll	295.00		
George R. Wilson, pay roll	12.00		
Patrick Keating, pay roll	90.00		
Lester B. Skelton, pay roll	35.00		
Frank Bannon, pay roll	32.00		
George D. Getchell, pay roll	18.00		
Chester P. Knowles, pay roll	24.00		
John S. Nichols, pay roll	49.00		
Charles B. Skelton, pay roll	65.00		
		$1654.50	

Other expenses.

Walter W. Skelton, team and cash paid	$87.59		
Walter S. McIntire, team	103.00		
Wm. G. Fuller	12.42		
Thomas I. Reed	2.70		
		205.71	
			1860.21
Balance Dec. 1, 1914			$8.59

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$325.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, pay roll	$28.50		
Charles A. Nichols	38.00		
Caleb C. Jenkins	39.00		
Patrick Keating	32.00		
		$137.50	
			$137.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$187.50

POOR.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$337.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1913	638.05	
		$975.55

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$12.50	
George McIntire, salary	12.50	
James McLaughlin, salary	12.50	
	$37.50	

Other expenses.

Town of Winchester, aid to poor	$98.08	
City of Woburn, aid to poor	172.55	
City of Somerville aid to poor	78.20	
City of Boston, aid to poor	42.00	
Town of Billerica, aid to poor	9.00	
A. F. Gould, rent	50.00	
E. Caldwalch, express	8.45	
Mother aid	30.00	
	488.28	
		525.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1914		$449.77

REPAIRS ON WINN STREET.

Cr.

Appropriation 1914	$700.00	
Received from Commonwealth	698.59	
		$1398.59

Dr.

John A. Gaffey	$1397.18	
		1397.18
Balance Dec. 31, 1914		$1.41

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Appropriation by taxation March 1914	$375.00

Appropriation by transfer March 1914....		103.12	
			$478.12

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$41.67		
George McIntire, salary	41.67		
James McLaughlin, salary	41.66		
		$125.00	
Other expenses.			
Edison Electric Light Co.	$23.60		
A. W. Nichols, expressing and stamps	5.55		
Owen Johnson, supplies	3.84		
T. P. Wilson, town reports	118.80		
T. P. Wilson, printing	11.66		
T. P. Wilson, stationery.....	1.10		
James McLaughlin, cash paid	2.32		
S. F. Sewell, ringing bell	3.00		
A. W. Brownell, notices	1.50		
Registry of deeds, registering 33 deeds, tax title Peach Orchard	31.35		
George T. Stubbs, Janitor	20.00		
		222.72	
Forest Fires.			
Walter W. Skelton, team and cash paid	$33.70		
Thomas I. Reed	.61		
Eastern Drug Co.	14.08		
		$48.39	
Constables and Police.			
E. M. Peters, constable bond	$10.00		
F. W. Richardson, constable 1913	22.00		
F. C. Pearsons, constable and police	40.26		
F. C. Pearsons, court order	3.67		
H. B. Skelton, services	1.00		
J. M. Howe, services	1.00		
Orray S. Skelton, services	1.00		
Walter S. McIntire, team	1.50		
		80.43	
			476.54
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$1.58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Appropriation March 1914	$2717.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1913	309.91	
Mass. School Fund	998.01	
Superintendents' Fund	187.50	
Dog Licenses	81.06	
Tuition, City of Boston	34.00	
		$4327.98

Dr.

Violet A. Twining, salary	$635.00	
Cora McIntire	560.00	
Florence B. York	560.00	
Linda C. Smith	183.75	
Evelyn F. Cross	64.30	
Bernice E. Newell	49.20	
Mary J. Wilson	9.51	
George P. Armstrong	270.00	
Henry L. Stone	73.48	
George T. Stubbs	164.85	
Frank C. Pearsons	41.34	
C. Guy Lane, M. D.	44.00	
		$2655.43

High School Tuition.

City of Woburn	$950.00	
City of Medford	50.00	
Town of Lexington	120.00	
		1120.00

Fuel.

J. F. Winn Co.	$187.76	
H. E. Lord	113.41	
Thomas I. Reed	13.00	
E. A. Bennett	8.00	
		322.17

Repairs.

A. J. Smith	$67.71	
J. M. Ellis & Sons	18.00	
Stockholm & Paulson	11.37	
Barker Lumber Co.	34.77	
		131.85

Supplies.

Mary J. Wilson, cash paid	$2.25		
James McLaughlin, cash paid	.75		
Am. Book Co.	3.51		
Little, Brown Co.	1.60		
D. C. Heath Co.	1.00		
W. A. Hall	2.45		
J. L. Hammett Co.	103.34		
E. E. Babb Co.	61.86		
Bunkio Matsuki	2.15		
Joseph M. Howe, expressing and cash paid	10.93		
Silver Burdette	2.18		
W. F. Brainard	4.50		
Daniels & Price	2.97		
George P. Armstrong	8.20		
Wright & Potter	1.81		
E. Ginn Co.	.48		
		209.98	

Miscellaneous.

F. W. Richardson, posts	$4.00		
Stone, Forsythe	8.00		
G. F. Whitney	1.35		
Singer Machine Co.	23.04		
Woburn Hardware Co.	25.20		
Nellie L. Bennett	5.00		
S. F. Sewell	2.00		
T. P. Wilson	12.00		
George Stubbs	5.50		
Ames Implement Co.	4.95		
Kettle & Blake	13.75		
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	30.00		
Wm. J. Pollock	2.00		
Joseph M. Howe, census	10.00		
		146.79	4,586.22
Deficit Dec. 31, 1914			$258.24

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Cr.

Appropriation, March, 1914	$200.00

	Dr.		
City of Lowell		$140.00	140.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1914.....			$60.00
Transportation.			
	Cr.		
Appropriation March, 1914	$901.24		
Balance Dec. 31, 1913	259.00		
Sale of tickets	19.00		
		1,179.24	
	Dr.		
Joseph M. Howe	$800.00		
Bay State Street Railroad.....	375.00		
		1,175.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$4.24

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	Cr.		
Appropriation March, 1914			$97.50
	Dr.		
Frank C. Pearsons, salary.....	12.50		
Other expenses.			
Central Hardware Co.	8.90		
Fairbanks Scales Co.	49.80		
Barker Lumber Co.	23.25		
Taylor Express	2.00		
Mass. Department Weights and Measures	1.50	97.95	
			97.95
Deficit Dec. 31, 1914.....			.45

SIMONDS PARK.

	Cr.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1913			$182.10
	Dr.		
John S. Nichols, pay roll	12.00		

George D. Getchall, pay roll	30.50		
M. H. C. Nichols, pay roll	9.00		
Frank C. Pearsons, pay roll	7.50		
		59.00	
Other expenses.			
C. B. Sherburn	26.48		
W. G. Stretton	6.70		
Woburn Hardware Co.	9.32		
W. G. Fuller	1.00		
		43.50	
			102.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$79.60

SNOW AND ICE.

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1913	$200.00	
Appropriation March, 1914	165.00	
		$365.00

Dr.

George W. Bustead	$65.38		
George McIntire	9.00		
Thomas I. Reed	21.50		
Breen Bros.	7.50		
Orren E. Bowman	9.00		
David E. Barnum	15.75		
Howard Goodwin	17.00		
Patrick Keating	18.00		
George R. Wilson	14.25		
H. W. Graham	39.00		
M. H. C. Nichols	13.50		
Fred Graham	10.00		
Raymond Twining	1.00		
Thomas W. Pollock	4.00		
			244.88
Other expenses.			
Snow plow	65.00		
George W. Bustead, cash paid			

freight and cartage	5.39		
		70.39	
			315.27
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$49.73

STREET LIGHTS.

Cr.

Appropriation March, 1914	$200.00	
Transfer March, 1914	168.49	
		$368.49

Dr.

Edison Electric Light Co.	317.24	
		317.24
Balance Dec. 31, 1914		$51.25

STATE AID.

Cr.

Appropriation March, 1914	$150.00

Dr.

State Aid	144.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1914	$6.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSE ON SOUTH BEDFORD STREET.

$3,997.23 of the total was expended in 1913.

Cr.

Appropriation March, 1913	$3,000.00	
Appropriation March, 1914	4,184.09	
Received from Commonwealth ...	400.00	
		$7,584.09

Dr.

Expended in 1913	3,997.23
John A. Gaffey, on contract.....	3,430.59

Other expenses.

Frank C. Pearsons, weigher	82.00	
Barker Lumber Co., stakes	10.50	
Henry Goldberger, bounds	3.30	
Thomas W. Pollock, cash paid....	1.50	
		7,525.12
Balance Dec. 31, 1914.....		$58.97

STATE TAX.

Cr.

By taxation	$1,487.50

Dr.

Commonwealth	$1,487.50

STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

Cr.

By taxation	$190.00

Dr.

Commonwealth	$190.00

COUNTY TAX.

Cr.

By taxaton	$815.75

Dr.

County of Middlesex	$815.75

TOWN CLERK.

Cr.

Appropriation March, 1914	$150.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$125.00	
Other expenses.		
Selwyn H. Graham, recording....	7.05	

A. W. Brownell, supplies	8.30		
		140.35	
			140.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$9.65

TOWN HALL.

Cr.

By taxation	$1,000.00

Dr.

Catherine Rogan, land	$570.80		
Wm. J. C. Semple, surveying....	10.00		
Loring & Phipps, architects.....	280.00		
		860.80	
			860.80
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$139.20

Unpaid bill $15.00. To be reimbursed by Trustees of Marshall Simonds $595.80.

TREE WARDEN.

Cr.

Appropriation March, 1914.....	$100.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1913	1.50	
		$101.50

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$6.00	
Walter S. McIntire	18.00	
Wm. G. Fuller	.90	
Thomas I. Reed	.90	
	25.80	

Pay Roll Elm Beetle.

Walter W. Skelton	9.00
Wm. J. Pollock	7.50
C. C. Jenkins	6.00
C. P. Knowles	6.00

George D. Getchall	6.00		
		34.50	
			60.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1914			$41.20

TREASURER.

Cr.

Appropriation March, 1914		$113.34

Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary.....	$83.34	
Other expenses.		
E. M. Peters, bond	20.00	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	6.00	
		109.34
Balance Dec. 31, 1914		$4.00

Report of the Town Hall Committee

To the Citizens of Burlington—

The Town Hall Committee wish to submit the following report. At a town meeting held June 1, 1914, the Town voted that the Town build a Town Hall not to exceed in cost $15,000, including building and the purchase of land. The rate of interest not to exceed 4 1-2 per cent. The following Committee was appointed by the Town: E. D. Bennett, James McLaughlin, D. E. Barnum, Hugh McCafferty and Horace B. Skelton. The Committee met and was organized with E. D. Bennett as Chairman and D. E. Barnum as Clerk. The Committee purchased from Mrs. Catherine Rogan a location for the Hall and a deed was drawn in favor of the Town and the land paid for, the price being $570.80. An architect was hired to draw plans and specifications for a building not to exceed $15,000 and bids were asked for the construction of the same. The bids were received and opened Sept. 5, 1914, and all were above $15,000 and were rejected. At a special Town Meeting held Nov. 9, 1914, the Town voted to include the Rogan lot in the Simonds Park and to accept from the Simonds trustees a sum of $5,000, to be used with the $15,000 for a Town Hall and to pay all expense on the Rogan lot. The Committee met at the Stevenson place and voted to accept a part of the same for a location for the Town Hall. And this Committee would recommend to the Town that they make some provision for the moving of the building on the Stevenson place to a location near the Blodgette property and to use the land for a Town Hall location.

Edward D. Bennett,
David E. Barnum,
James McLaughlin,
Horace B. Skelton.

Report of the Civic and Development Committee

Monthly meetings have been held and not only the development of Burlington has been discussed but the ways and means that are necessary to enable such development.

It is not so difficult a matter to make plans for numerous improvements as it is to provide the necessary funds; nevertheless we feel that the plans should be made and carefully preserved so that whatever money can be spared for this work each year will be expended not only to accomplish the particular thing in hand but fit into the whole plan.

Burlington is to have a new Town Hall and it will be one in which we can take pride. The setting or location of this building is very important.

The Trustees of the Simonds Estate offered to donate a plot of ground considered more desirable than that originally purchased for the Town Hall, and further are willing to have the present store buildings moved to the proposed site if desired and thereby permit the erection of the Town Hall on the property now occupied by the store buildings.

To obtain more expert opinion on this subject and also the development of the Civic center of the town, we arranged a visit by Mr. P. H. Elwood of the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mr. Elwood, before leaving us, said he was very enthusiastic over Burlington's possibilities. Its location, height, and the natural beauty of the country make it an ideal home site. Some of us have felt the town isolated and therefore handicapped because we have no railroad; Mr. Elwood considered this a distinct advantage. It means no factories, poor transportation facilities, and a few other disadvantages, but it also means a smaller percentage of foreigners, less smoke, dirt, and noise, and a more desirable home place.

Mr. Elwood was particularly enthusiastic over the possibilities of a future Common bounded by Center and Bedford Streets and the State Road. He believes the natural advantages assisted by the town's efforts towards development will attract many desirable residence seekers and also increase materially not only the surrounding property values but those farther from the center as well. Since we cannot have factories to increase the population and thereby the town's revenue, it must be increased in other ways. We must make others see that Burlington is a desirable place in which to live.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College are preparing a plan for the Civic Center, or Common, for the Town's approval. Changes may be suggested and made but eventually we should have a definite, settled plan and then each year endeavor to accomplish some part of it.

One of the first things we feel should be done is to advertise the Town; let people know who we are and where we are. A stranger may go through Burlington over any road, via trolley, automobile, or shank's mare and not know it. We should ask the Boston and Northern to paint the name on the stations and keep these stations in better repair. At some favorable place on the main roads entering the town a neatly painted sign should give the town name and state briefly that information regarding home sites or farms can be had of the Town Clerk. We can then file with the Town Clerk a list of such property as we may wish to sell. This will bring the prospective buyer direct to the property owner and without cost to either.

A very considerable improvement can be made in certain directions by a little co-operation and less money. The grounds of our public buildings could be made more attractive. Except for the roadside trees, our schoolhouse grounds have only one tree visible from the road. The driveway could be lined with a hedge. Shrubs in the corners each side of the entrance would be a big improvement. The scholars, guided by the teachers, could do these things and as most of the shrubs, etc., could be found in the woods or donated, there would be practically no expense.

Some improvement along the same lines could be made on our church grounds. A bank of shrubs and perhaps a simple flower garden would make quite a difference; and we think this

need cost the town little more than the suggestion.

The Library also needs a little attention.

We have spoken of the trolley stations. Perhaps we cannot induce the Boston & Northern to do more than paint the town name and street on them but we can try; and failing, a little grass, a shrub or two would not cost much—labor donated.

It would be only natural for this movement to extend to our individual homes.

Here and there about the town there are houses or buildings that are very unsightly. If a general movement of this kind is started the owners would undoubtedly do all in their means to help the thing along.

Our highways, generally speaking, are good; much better than almost any other town of equal population and better than some much larger. Some improvement can be made in the road sides, however. The gutters should be kept clean, brush cut down, and where there are no trees some should be planted. They need cost nothing but the labor, and perhaps not that.

The great disadvantage which we have is the over supply of waste brush land. We have had this matter up with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, also the State, and although the question is now before the legislature no real economical or practical plan has been suggested. Some towns are clearing and planting to forests. The State offers prizes to towns doing the best work in this direction. Orchards are being planted and while they require more care they bring greater profits and quicker. Waste brush land is a very serious problem and the Committee will welcome and carefully consider suggestions for its solution.

Camp lots—another drawback. The individual lots increase temporarily in value perhaps but they are hardly a good asset for a self-respecting town. Many must be taken over for taxes by the town. These are scattered and their disposition is another problem the Committee have not solved. Also, the type of dwelling usually erected on these lots is not much of an asset to the town. This is a matter to be seriously considered. A building inspector backed with proper authority may be necessary. Probably the enactment of a law on building restrictions will be sufficient to stop the evil. If the buyers cannot build a cheap camp they do not want the lots.

Co-operation.—It has performed wonders in other communities. When it gets started in Burlington we will have the best town within a fifty-mile radius of the State House. It has built highways, power plants, municipal factories, even towns and cities,—no end of big things. Some people think co-operation is helping the other fellow at some sacrifice of time or money. That is a mistake. Co-operation is having the other fellow help you.

Co-operation and Finances should be talked of together. We must have some of both but the more we have of co-operation the less we need of money. With the regular burdens the Town must carry, probably little can be spared for this development work however important it may be, and if the taxes were increased to take care of the expense we would all kick. But suppose one hundred (100) men of Burlington each agreed to give the town one-half day per month of his time—six days in a year. It is not much, but it means six hundred (600) days' work for the town. That would do wonders for the town and no individual would lose anything, but instead would gain. The question is:—Shall we do it?

The Committee have considered these and other matters and have made certain recommendations and there ends their power. We will close our report with one further recommendation; namely, that to start and carry on this work $250.00 be appropriated from the funds of the town *provided* an additional $250.00 be raised by subscription.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Parke,
Thomas W. Pollock,
Selwyn H. Graham,
Walter W. Skelton,
James McLaughlin.
Committee.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1915

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

George McIntire James McLaughlin
Horace B. Skelton

Assessors

Edward D. Bennett, 3 years Thomas W. Pollock, 2 years
George McIntire, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

Thomas W. Pollock Horace B. Skelton
George McIntire

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

James McLaughlin, 3 years Joseph M. Howe, 2 years
Walter W. Skelton, 1 year

Library Trustees

Guy E. Reed, 3 years William Graham, 2 years
Walter S. McIntire, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Everett B. Parke, Jr., 3 years Melville H. C. Nichols, 2 years
William Graham, 1 year

Auditors

Henry A. Foster Orray S. Skelton

Highway Surveyor

George W. Bustead

Cemetery Commissioners

William Graham, 3 years George D. Getchell, 2 years
Walter W. Skelton, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

George McIntire James McLaughlin
Horace B. Skelton

Constables

Frank C. Pearsons Frederick W. Richardson

Forest Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Frank C. Pearsons

Public Weigher

Frank C. Pearsons

Measurer of Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Playden

Special Police

Orray S. Skelton Joseph M. Howe

Burial Agent for Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Walter W. Skelton

Inspector of Slaughtering

Frank C. Pearsons

Report of the Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the records of this office for the year 1915.

Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1915

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Monday, March the First, Nineteen hundred and fifteen, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, namely: three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer, Collector, two Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Auditors, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor.

Also to bring in your ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question:—

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditors, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year and past year and determine through whom the same shall be expended:

Schools
Transportation
Highways and Bridges
Snow and Ice
Poor
Cemeteries
Street Lights
Memorial Day
Library
Selectmen
Health
Assessors
Auditors
Collector
Election and Registration
Inspection of Animals
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Town Clerk
Treasurer
State Aid
Legal Department
Moth Department
Tree Warden

Forest Fires
Notes Coming Due
Interest
Police and Constables

Article 6. To receive and act on the reports of the Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Civic and Development Committee, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept as an addition to Simonds Park a deed and conveyance of such parcels of real estate lying between Centre Street, Bedford Street and the State Road, as may hereafter be acquired from time to time, and develop and improve the whole parcel of land lying between said streets in accordance with recommendations and plans submitted by the Civic and Development Committee, provided, however, that the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds pay a reasonable purchase price for such additional parcels as may be hereafter acquired.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee or do anything in regard to it.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take under the recommendation of the Town Hall Committee in regard to moving the buildings on the Stevenson Property, so-called.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of five thousand dollars, ($5000) to be added to the $15,000 appropriated by the Town and to be used under the direction of the Town Hall Committee for the erection of the Town Hall.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the Town Hall building or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate and report the advisability of the

Town adopting By-Laws and Building Laws, or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes and interest thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out a continuation of Wood Hill Road, commencing at the termination of said road on property of Barnum over a right of way now existing and connecting with Hillside Avenue at the town line in Wilmington, or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have, or may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute and bring action at law in behalf of the Town and employ counsel therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for preserving macadam streets or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for improvement on Peach Orchard Road and Pearl Street as petitioned for by Robert C. Wilson and others, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a strip of land forty feet wide on the Perkins Land extending from Bedford Street to Lexington Street, to construct and maintain a street thereon or do anything in regard to the same.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take, if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees, and to appropriate at least $150 for this purpose in order that the Town

might enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

The Polls will open at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, and one on the billboard on South Bedford Street, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year ninteen hundred and fifteen.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true copy—Attest:—

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

February 27, 1915

I hereby certify that I have posted the three Town Warrants—one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller and one on the billboard on South Bedford Street seven days before holding said meeting.

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

Proceedings at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1915

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 6.03 a. m. and warrant read to Article 3. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant.

Article 1. It was voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum to serve as Moderator. David E. Barnum was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Election Officers—Henry A. Manning, George D. Getchell, Frank G. Winn and Lester B. Skelton—sworn.

Package containing 200 regular and 50 special ballots (for school committee only) delivered to the Election Officers and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot Box locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Polls declared open at 6.12. Later it was voted that when this meeting adjourn it would be adjourned until Friday, March 19th, at 7.30 p. m.

Polls closed at 4.33 p. m.

Register at 130.

Check Lists counted showing 124 names of men and 6 women having been checked.

Ballots taken from the ballot box and counted showing 124 regular and 6 special ballots having been cast. Ballots were canvassed and counted and record made therefor, and the ballots and check lists were sealed as required. The result of the vote as determined was declared by the Moderator as follows:—

Selectmen—1 *year*

*George McIntire	97
*Horace B. Skelton	84
*James McLaughlin	73
Thomas W. Pollock	64
Blanks	54

Assessors—3 *years*

*Edward D. Bennett	98
Horace B. Skelton	1
Blanks	25

Overseers of Poor—1 *year*

*Horace B. Skelton	101
*George McIntire	100
*Thomas W. Pollock	99
James McLaughlin	2
Frederick W. Richardson	1
Blanks	69

Treasurer—1 *year*

*Walter McIntire	105
Blanks	19

Auditors—1 *year*

*Orray S. Skelton	92
*Henry A. Foster	85
Blanks	71

Tax Collector—1 *year*

*Charles T. Boston	96
Blanks	28

First Constable—1 *year*

*Frank C. Pearsons	72
Melville H. C. Nichols	30
Dennis Cleigh	1
Blanks	21

Second Constable—1 *year*

*Frederick W. Richardson	89
Melville H. C. Nichols	1
Blanks	34

Highway Surveyor—1 *year*

*George W. Bustead	94

Edward D. Bennett	1
Blanks	29

School Committee—3 years

*James McLaughlin	72
Rose B. Perkins	45
Blanks	13

Library Trustee—3 years

*Guy E. Reed	98
Blanks	26

Park Commissioner—3 years

*Everett B. Parke, Jr.,	88
Joseph H. Butters	1
Otis Haven	1
Blanks	34

Cemetery Commissioner—3 years

*William Graham	104
Blanks	20

Tree Warden—1 year

*Walter W. Skelton	90
Blanks	34

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes	35
No	59
Blanks	30

*Elected and sworn.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting March 19, 1915

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m. and a recess of 15 minutes declared. Meeting again called to order at 7.48 p. m.

Article 2. Voted that the petty officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of all the Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 23 in favor and none opposed.

Article 5. Voted that $113.10 be transferred from the miscellaneous receipts to the revenue account for the re-imbursement of over-drafts in 1914.

Voted that $2,981.99 be transferred to the revenue account to be used by the Assessors against the tax rate for the coming year.

Schools. Voted that $3,000 be raised by revenue and this together with the money received from the county for dog licenses be appropriated for the support of schools, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 15 in favor and none opposed.

Transportation. Voted that the sum of $1,300 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the transportation of scholars, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 14 in favor and none opposed.

Highways and Bridges. Voted that $908.50, the street railway excise tax, and $1,116.84 the corporation franchise tax, making a total of $2,025.34, be appropriated for the support of highways and bridges, to be expended under the direction of the highway surveyor. Unanimous vote.

Snow and Ice. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated to the account of snow and ice, to be expended under the direction of the highway surveyor.

Poor. Voted that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Poor, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, and that $45.00 of this amount be reserved for the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor.

Cemeteries. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year, to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Street Lights. Voted that the sum of $350.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for street lights.

Memorial Day. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Walter W. Skelton.

Library. Voted that $200.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the support of the Library.

Selectmen. Voted that $250.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen for the year ensuing.

Health Department. Voted that the sum of $30.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health.

Assessors. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors for the year ensuing.

Auditors. Voted that the sum of $50.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Auditors for the year ensuing.

Collector. Voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised by revenue for the salary of the Collector of Taxes and $50.00 for the expenses of the Collector.

Elections and Registrations. Voted that the sum of $125 be raised by revenue and appropriated for Election and Registrations.

Voted that the Town Clerk be relieved of the obligation of calling a Caucus preceding the Town Election and that all Candidates for Town Offices be required to file Nomination Papers.

Inspection of Animals. Voted that the sum of $125.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salary of the Inspector of Animals, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Voted that the sum of $150.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures; $25.00 of this amount to be reserved for the salary of the Sealer.

Town Clerk. Voted that the sum of $150.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer. Voted that we raise and appropriate $125.00—$100 for the salary and $25.00 for the expenses of the Town Treasurer.

State Aid. Voted that we raise $144.00 by revenue and appropriate it for State Aid, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Legal Department. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the expenses of the Legal Department, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Moth Department. Voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the Moth Department.

Tree Warden. Voted that the sum of $100 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the expenses of the Tree Warden.

Forest Fires. Voted that we raise the sum of $200.00 by revenue—$100.00 to be used for the purchase of equipment for the forest fires and $100.00 for the expenses of the Fire Warden.

Notes Coming Due. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the payment of notes coming due the ensuing year. 15 in favor and no opposition.

Interest. Voted that the sum of $800.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the interest for the ensuing year. 11 in favor and no opposition.

Police and Constables. Voted that the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Police Department.

Article 6. Mr. Edward D. Bennett as Chairman of the Town Hall Committee explained the plans and specifications of the Town Hall up to date. It was then voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Civic and Development Committee be accepted.

Article 7. Voted that the Town raise by revenue and appropriate a sum of money equal to the amount raised by the Civic and Development Committee by subscription, not to exceed $250.00—to be used by the Civic and Development Committee in their work and that the Committee make their report to the Assessors before the first of July, so that the amount can be properly assessed.

Article 8. Voted that the Town accept the provision of the Article as stated in the Warrant and that a standing Committee of five (5) citizens, with power to fill vacancies on said committee be appointed by the Moderator, with full powers to carry the subject matter of the Article into effect, so far as they may legally do so.

The Moderator appointed the members of the Civic and Development Committee to carry out the subject matter of the Article namely: Everett B. Parke, Jr., James McLaughlin, Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Selwyn H. Graham.

Article 9. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 10. Voted to lay the Article on the table.

Article 11. Voted that the Town accept from the Trustees under the will of Marshall Simonds the sum of $5,000.00 to be used under the direction of the Town Hall Committee for the erection of the Town Hall.: this sum being the same which the Town voted to accept at a Town Meeting held November 9, 1914, and not being an additional amount. 30 in favor and none opposed.

Article 12. Voted that the Town appropriate $15,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a new Town Hall and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier period as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may decide. Said bonds or notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 1-2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. 35 in favor and none opposed.

Article 13. Motion was made that a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report the advisability of the Town adopting By-Laws and Building Laws: the report to be handed in at the next regular or special Town Meeting. This motion was seconded.

Amendment was made and seconded that the Moderator serve as one of the Committee. Amendment was taken up first and it was so voted. Action was then taken on the original motion and it was voted according to the motion.

The Moderator then appointed the members of the Civic and Development Committee to serve with himself on this Committee.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the Reserve Fund.

Article 15. Voted that all taxes shall be payable on October 15th and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1st

interest shall be charged at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from October 15th, until such taxes are paid. 26 in favor and none opposed.

It was also voted that the Section of the Statutes covering the payment of taxes be printed on each tax bill.

Article 16. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to lay out a continuation of Wood Hill Road as stated in the Article. 33 in favor and none opposed.

Article 17. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have, or may be brought against the Town and to prosecute and bring action at law in behalf of the Town and employ counsel therefor.

Article 18. Voted that $800.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the preservation of the macadam of Winn Street, South Bedford Street and Sears Street. 27 in favor and no opposition.

Article 19. Voted that the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, pay the taxes on the Parsonage from the reserve fund.

Article 20. Motion was made by Mr. Robert C. Wilson, that the Town raise by revenue $500.00 and appropriate it for the repairs on Peach Orchard Road and Pearl Street.

An amendment was made to this motion that the Selectmen be authorized to consult with the County Commissioners with regard to re-locating Peach Orchard Road and Pearl Street.

Mr. Wilson then asked leave to withdraw his motion for the appropriation and the assembly so voted.

Action was then taken on the amendment and it was voted that the Selectmen consult with the County Commissioners with regard to re-locating Peach Orchard Road and Pearl Street.

Article 21. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 22. Voted that Article 22 be dismissed.

On a privileged motion it was voted that the Town accept from the Breck-Robinson Nurseries 200 standard 2-year-old Apple Trees and that a day or two-half days in April be set aside for the planting of these trees in Simonds Park by the people, and that the Town's appreciation of this gift be expressed to the Breck-Robinson Nurseries in writing.

It was also voted to raise and appropriate $50 to defray the expenses of planting the trees. 35 in favor and none opposed.

It was voted to set Arbor Day aside as the day on which the Townspeople come together and plant the trees.

Voted to take up Article 10—

Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated to defray the expenses of moving the buildings on the Stevenson property, to be expended under the direction of the Town Hall Committee. 25 in favor and no opposition.

Voted that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to ask permission of the Simonds Trustees for the privilege of moving the buildings on the Stevenson property, so-called, and that the said Trustees have the property surveyed and furnish the Town Hall Committee with a plan of the same.

Meeting dissolved at 10.20 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, June 4, 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby di-

rected to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Friday, the fourth day of June, 1915, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, or do anything in regard to it.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1913 entitled "An Act to revise and codify the building inspection laws of the Commonwealth."

Article 4. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed on By-Laws and Building Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller and one on the billboard on South Bedford Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE McINTIRE
HORACE B. SKELTON
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy Attest:

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*
June 1, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have posted three copies of the Town Warrant—one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller and one on the billboard at South Bedford Street seven days before holding said meeting.

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

Proceedings at Special Town Meeting June 4, 1915

Meeting called to order at 7.45 p. m. and warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1. A motion was made that the Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum to serve as Moderator and it was so voted. David E. Barnum was declared elected and sworn.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the repairs, etc.. on the Park buildings, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 3. After some discussion it was voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 4. Voted to dismiss Article 4.

It was voted that the Committee appointed to serve for the purpose of drawing up a set of Building and By-Laws be discharged.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved and the meeting was dissolved at 8.45 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for Special Town Meeting June 16, 1915

Commnowealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County.:—

GREETING.:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Town on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June, 1915 at 8 o'clock in the evening there to act on the following articles—whereby a petition was drawn by Arthur W. Nichols and signed by

Fred F. Walker
Emileen LaRue
Joseph Brochu
John Brochu
Thomas W. Pollock
Charles H. Foster
Herbert E. Lord
Hjalmer Berger
Howard A. Goodwin
Guy E. Reed
T. I. Reed

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to resind the vote whereby it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to move the buildings on the Stevenson property, so-called, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Town Hall Committee heretofore appointed, to erect the new Town Hall on the Stevenson property, so-called, located be-

tween the land of Addie Blodgett and the store buildings or do or act anything in regard to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller and one on the billboard at South Bedford Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE McINTIRE
HORACE B. SKELTON
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy Attest:—

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*
June 9, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have posted the three warrants—one at the Schoolhouse, one at the store of W. G. Fuller and one on the billboard on South Bedford Street seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

Proceedings at Special Town Meeting
June 16, 1915

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Moderator elected by ballot. Total number of ballots cast 25. David E. Barnum had 17, Orray S. Skelton 6, Fred F. Rogan 1 and Fred F. Walker 1. David E. Barnum was declared elected and sworn.

Previous to taking up Article 2 the Moderator called on several of the "Signers of the Petition" in regard to their reasons for signing same, calling for the meeting—with the result that everyone of the "Signers" called upon were not aware that any progress had been made or anything done toward moving the buildings, at the time that they signed the petition.

The Building Committee then explained the plan of the location of the store buildings and also the plans of the hall.

Article 2. It was then voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 3. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

It was then voted to give the Building Committee a vote of thanks for their work up to date.

Voted to dissolve the meeting and the meeting was dissolved at 8.50 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for State Primary
September 21, 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who

are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Schoolhouse on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer and Receiver General
Auditor
Attorney-General
Councillor
Senator
Two Representatives in General Court
County Commissioner
County Treasurer
Sheriff

And for the election of the following officers.: District Members of State Committee for each political party for the Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee
Members of the Republican Committee
Members of the Progressive Committee
Delegate to State Conventions of political parties

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 7.45 p. m. to 9.45 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the store of W. G. Fuller, one at the Schoolhouse, one at Peckham's Corner and one on the billboard at Wilmington Road seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September, A. D. 1915.

GEORGE McINTIRE
HORACE B. SKELTON
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy Attest:

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*
September 11, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have posted the within named warrants by posting as required, seven days before holding said meeting.

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

Proceedings at State Primary September 21, 1915

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Clerk and warrant read by Clerk. Election Officers—Guy E. Reed, Henry A. Manning, Otis C. Haven and Henry A. Foster—sworn.

Package containing ballots, cards of instructions, etc., delivered to Election Officers and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box opened and examined and found empty. It was then locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Register at 000.

Polls declared open at 7.45 p. m.

Polls declared closed at 9.45 p. m.

Check lists counted showing whole number as having voted, 35. On account of the size of the ballot the ballot box register worked poorly registering only 19 votes.

The ballots were taken from the box and sorted, counted and canvassed.

There were 30 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 3 defective.

Ballots were canvassed and record made of same. Voting lists were sealed and endorsed and the result of the canvass was read as follows:—

REPUBLICAN

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 30

Grafton D. Cushing, Boston	19
Eugene N. Foss, Boston	3
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	8

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 30

Calvin Coolidge, Northampton	5
Guy A. Ham, Milton	24
Blanks	1

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 30

Albert P. Langtry, Springfield	26
Blanks	4

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 30

Charles L. Burrill, Boston	23
Blanks	7

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 30

Edward C. R. Bagley, Boston	3
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	16
Samuel W. George, Haverhill	4
Blanks	7

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 30

Henry C. Attwill, Lynn	22
Blanks	8

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 30

Henry C. Mulligan, Natick	20
Blanks	10

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 30

Charles A. Kimball, Littleton	23
Blanks	7

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 30

Fred J. Brown, Woburn	26
Edward B. Eames, Reading	9
Edward Nelson Eames, Wilmington	20
Blanks	5

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 30

John L. Dyer, Cambridge	1
Henry A. Penniman, Cambridge	2
Chester B. Williams, Wayland	23
Blanks	4

County Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 30

Joseph O. Hayden, Somerville	23
Harold D. Wilson	3
Blanks	4

Sheriff—Whole number of ballots, 30

John R. Fairbairn, Cambridge	23
Adelbert B. Messer, Concord	4
Blanks	3

State Committee—Whole number of ballots, 30

Louis Pfeiffer, Bedford	24
Blanks	6

Delegates to State Convention—Whole number of ballots, 30

Guy E. Reed	1
Frank C. Pearsons	1
F. F. Walker	1
Thomas W. Pollock	1
Blanks	26

Town Committee—Whole number of ballots, 30

F. F. Walker	1
Thomas W. Pollock	1
George D. Getchell	1
James McLaughlin	2
Blanks	50
Edward D. Bennett	2
George McIntire	2
Blanks	31

DEMOCRATIC

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 2

Frederick S. Deitrick, Cambridge	1
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	1
Blanks	0

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 2

Edward P. Barry, Boston	1
Blanks	1

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 2

Edwin A. Grosvenor, Amherst	2
Blanks	0

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 2

Henry L. Bowles, Springfield	2
Blanks	0

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 2

Jacob C. Morse, Brookline	2
Blanks	0

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 2

Joseph J. Donahue, Medford	1
Harold Williams, Jr., Brookline	1
Blanks	0

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 2

Joseph H. McNally, Watertown	2
Blanks	0

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 2

Frederic W. Burke, Lynn	2
Blanks	0

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 2

George L. Flint, Reading	2
John J. Geary, Woburn	2
Blanks	0

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 2

Michael M. O'Connor, Cambridge,	2
Blanks	0

County Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 2

David A. Keefe, Cambridge	2
Blanks	0

Sheriff—Whole number of ballots, 2

John J. Donovan, Lowell	1
George A. Ferris, Woburn	1
Blanks	0

State Committee—Whole number of ballots, 2

Blanks	2

Delegates to State Convention—Whole number of ballots, 2

Blanks	2

Town Committee—Whole number of ballots, 2

Blanks	6

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for State Election
November 2, 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:—

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby direct-

ed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Schoolhouse on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1915, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers:—

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer and Receiver General
Councillor
Senator
Two Representatives in General Court
County Commissioner
County Treasurer
Sheriff

Also to vote on the following questions:—

Acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provied homes for citizens.

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled, "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes.

The Polls will be open at 6.15 a. m. in the forenoon and will close at 4.30 p. m. in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Schoolhouse, one at Peckham's Corner, one at Wilmington Road and one at the store of W. G. Fuller, seven days at least before holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23d day of October in the year 1915.

GEORGE McINTIRE
HORACE B. SKELTON
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington

A true copy: Attest:

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable.*

Burlington, October 26, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have posted the warrants as directed seven days before holding said meeting.

FRANK C. PEARSONS, *Constable*

Proceedings at State Election November 2, 1915

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock a. m. and warrant read by Clerk.

Election Officers Guy E. Reed, Henry A. Manning, Henry A. Foster and Otis C. Haven. Sworn.

Package containing 200 ballots, with specimen ballots, cards of instructions, etc., delivered to Presiding Officers and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot box examined and found empty. It was then locked and keys delivered to Constable.

Register at 000.

Polls declared open at 6.14 a. m.

Polls declared closed at 4.30 p. m.

Register at 115.

Check lists counted showing whole number as having voted 116. Ballot box opened and ballots taken from the box and counted aloud. Whole number 116, the register having skipped one

Ballots canvassed and records made and all ballots and voting lists sealed and endorsed and the result of the vote read in open meeting as follows:—

Governor—Whole number of ballots, 116.

Nelson B. Clark, Beverly	3
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield	0
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	77
Peter Q'Rourke, Medford	0
William Shaw, Andover	4
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	28
Blanks	4

Lieutenant-Governor—Whole number of ballots, 116

Edward P. Barry, Boston	24
Calvin Coolidge, Northampton	79
Alfred H. Evans, Hadley	3
James Hayes, Plymouth	0
Chester R. Lawrence, Boston	2
Samuel P. Levenberg, Boston	0
Blanks	8

Secretary—Whole number of ballots, 116

Edwin A. Grosvenor, Amherst	22
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield	76
Thomas J. Maher, Medford	0
Marion E. Sproule, Lowell	0
Willard O. Wylie, Beverly	2
Blanks	16

Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 116

Henry L. Bowles, Springfield	21
Charles L. Burrill, Boston	78
Charles E. Fenner, Worcester	0
William E. Marks, Worcester	1
Jeremiah P. McNally, Salem	0
Blanks	16

Auditor—Whole number of ballots, 116

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	76
James W. Holden, New Bedford	0
Henry C. Iram, Warwick	0
Jacob C. Morse, Brookline	23
Willam G. Rogers, Wilbraham	1
Blanks	16

Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, 116

Henry C. Attwill, Lynn	79
Frank Auchter, Boston	0
Joseph J. Donahue, Medford	19
John McCarthy, Abington	0
William Taylor, Worcester	0
Blanks	18

Councillor—Whole number of ballots, 116

Joseph H. McNally, Watertown	20
Henry C. Mulligan, Natick	77
Blanks	19

Senator—Whole number of ballots, 116

Frederic W. Burke, Lynn	21
Charles A. Kimball, Littleton	78
Blanks	17

Representatives in General Court—Whole number of ballots, 116

Fred J. Brown, Woburn	73
Edward B. Eames, Reading	69
George L. Flint, Reading	19
John J. Geary, Woburn	20
Blanks	51

County Commissioner—Whole number of ballots, 116

Alfred L. Cutting,	67
John L. Dyer, Cambridge	3
George A. Goodwin, Cambridge	2
Michael M. O'Connor, Cambridge	17
William H. Walsh, Framingham	7
Blanks	20

County Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, 116

DeWitt C. Clapp, Cambridge	3
Joseph O. Hayden, Somerville	71
David A. Keefe, Cambridge	21
Blanks	1

Sheriff—Whole number of ballots, 116

John R. Fairbairn, Cambridge	81
John J. Donovan, Lowell	19
Blanks	16

"Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?"

Yes	35
No	31
Blanks	50

"Shall the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	23
No	71
Blanks	22

"Shall the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions be approvevd and ratified?"

Yes	38
No	24
Blanks	54

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

LIST OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1915

	M	F		M	F
Cathburt C. Bishop	1		Mary E. Kendall	1	
Joseph Brochu	1		Patrick Keating	1	
H. L. Barstow	2		Mrs. Anna King		1
Joseph Butters	1		John Little		1
George H. Bennett	1		John A. Larson		1
Webster Bennett	1		David Lundin	2	
Geo. Brochu	1		Daniel Lundrigan	1	
Berthold Bamberg	1		John Moglia	1	
C. H. Bancroft	1		J. B. McArdle	1	
Mrs. P. A. Bird	1		Robert McLaughlin	1	
Olive S. Barnum	1		Geo. McIntire	1	1
Helen Bryant	1		Thomas Murray		1
Hjalmer Berger	1		Wm. McDevitt	1	
David E. Barnum	1		John McNamara	1	
E. A. Chandler	1		Hugh McCafferty	2	
Morris Comley	2		Walter S. McIntire	1	
Woodford Chapman	2		J. R. McKenzie	1	
W. J. Carroll		1	J. W. Page	2	2
Mary C. Cummings	1		Wm. J. Pollock	1	
Dennis Cleigh	1		Mrs. Agnes Powers	1	
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Davies	1		George Perkins	1	
Daniel Dixon		1	John Peterson	2	
Charles A. Dearborn	1		Frank Pratt	1	
Thomas Demarico		1	Geo. H. Reed	1	
Wm. G. Fuller	1		Mrs. C. A. Raymond	1	
Charles E. Gill	1		Frederick Richardson	1	
Mary A. Gerhard	1		Arthur W. Remy	1	
Chester H. Graham	1		Edward Sullivan	1	1
Selwyn H. Graham	1		Geo. T. Stubbs	1	
Wm. Graham	1		N. C. Skilton	2	
Given Brothers	1		Geo. E. Smith		1
Robert Given	1		Herman Simmer	1	
Owen Gorman	1		Carl Smith		1
Holke Gronquist	2	1	Walter W. Skelton	1	
Mrs. Ella Getchell	1		Mrs. Margaret Twining	1	
J. H. Graham	1		Mrs. Caroline Von Weber	1	
J. M. Howe	1		Mrs. Wm. H. Winn	1	
George Hicks	1		Alfred Watt	1	1
H. E. Hayden		1	George R. Wilson	1	
Matthew G. Hill	1		Joseph Wilkinson		2
Mabel C. Henderson	2		Ralph Wood		1
C. W. Hawkins	1		John G. Winn	1	
Charles Hayes	1		William Winn	1	
P. Chris Johnson	1		Mrs. M. E. Woods	1	
Walter Johnson	1		J. M. Gowen	1	
Carl Johnson	1		Emanuel Andrille	1	
Simon Johnson	1				

Whole no: 91 Males; 19 Females.

Omitted in 1914 Report

Mrs. Mabel C. Henderson—1 male.

A true Copy: Attest:

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1915

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 24	Hilda Lundin	David and Julia (Sjostrom)
Mar. 4	Cecil Ernest McDonald	Alexander P. and Carrie (Reed)
Mar. 7	Eleanor Mae Given	John H. and Martha (Given)
April 3	Priscilla Evelyn Richardson	Fred W. and Evelyn (Parker)
April 17	Margaret Kathleen McClay	Joseph and Bella (Hammond)
April 24	Nicholas Preziose	Michael and Lucia (Tarmaco)
May 9	—— —— De Marco	Tomasso and Angelina (Uananno)
May 10	Gertrude Tremaine Reed	Guy E. and Ella (Bashford)
May 23	Stillborn	
June 7	—— —— Bray	James E. and Grace (Green)
June 28	Kenneth Sweetser McIntire	Walter S. and Claribel (Cobb)
Sept. 12	—— —— Smith	George E. and Lottie (Nelson)
Sept. 30	Eleanor McNamara	John and Anna (Halley)
Oct. 1	Albert Jacob Hallajian	Jacob H. and Rachel (Kachajian)
Oct. 31	Harriette Almira Skelton	Walter W. & Carrie E. (Perry)
Dec. 11	Florence Marion Graham	Selwyn H. and Maud M. (Smith)

Whole number, 16—Males, 6; Females, 10

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6.

"Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1915

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 11	William A. Stetson Clara B. Bowser	Billerica Burlington
April 28	William R. Faris Hattie H. Millican	West Barnet, Vt. Burlington
Sept. 11	Charles K. Eldredge Mary E. Robinson	New Bedford New Bedford
Oct. 13	Wilbroad Kilbride Daisy D. Blenkhorn	Woburn Burlington
Nov. 23	At Putnam, Conn. Frank G. Winn Dorothy B. Foster	 Burlington Burlington

Whole number, 5
Intentions of marriage recorded, 3

NOTICE

R. L., c. 151, 16, as amended by St. 1911, c 736, 1, is as follows:—

"Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than 5 days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1915

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Ages		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
April 27	Martha E. S. Curtis	Lobar Pneumonia	56	11	9
May 23	Stillborn	—— ——	—	—	—
Sept. 3	Mary Bustead	Cardiac Failure fol. opi.	34	—	26
Nov. 9	Ethelbert C. Stuart	Probably Gas Poisoning	42	6	23
Nov. 10	Harriette A. Skelton	Congenital Heart	—	—	10
Dec. 15	Walter S. Slack	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	65	6	18
Dec. 16	Charles A. Raymond	Chronic Brights	65	11	19

Whole number, 7—Males, 4; Females, 3

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Public Weigher, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Slaughtering: Frank C. Pearsons.

Measurer of Lumber and Wood: Horace B. Skelton.

Special Police: Orray S. Skelton and Joseph M. Howe.

Burial Agent for Deceased Soldiers and Sailors: Walter W. Skelton.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Selectmen herewith present their report for the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

The Selectmen petitioned the County Commissioners in accordance with the vote of the Town for a street from the end of the Town Road near the residence of Mr. Barnum to the Wilmington Town line, and also for a relocation of part of Peach Orchard Road, and these two streets have been laid out and the work ordered done by the County Commissioners. The Selectmen would also recommend that the Town raise a sum of money for the preserving of the surface of our macadam roads.

GEORGE McINTIRE
HORACE B. SKELTON
JAMES McLAUGHLIN

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and School Physician

OF

BURLINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1915

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Organization.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman. Term expires 1918.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary. Term expires 1916.
JOSEPH M. HOWE, Term expires 1917.

George P. Armstrong, Superintendent.

Violet A. Twining, Principal and Teacher of Grades 7 and 8.
Cora McIntire, Teacher of Grades 5 and 6.
Linda C. Smith, Teacher of Grades 3 and 4.
Florene B. York, Teacher of Grades 1 and 2.

Supervisors.

Henry L. Stone, Music.
Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing.
Bernice E. Newhall, Sewing.

School Physician.

C. Guy Lane, M. D.

Janitor.

Frank C. Pearsons.

Attendance Officer.

Joseph M. Howe.

Regular meeting of the School Committee the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p. m. in the Schoolhouse.

Burlington Students Attending High Schools.

Woburn

	Date of Graduation
John Lloyd Boston	1916
Ralph R. MacDonald	1916
Marguerite J. MacKenzie	1916
Lillian M. Perkins	1916
Arthur C. Benner	1917
Joshua H. Bennett	1917
Margaret Brady	1917
Clarence J. McIntire	1917
Dorothy H. Sewall	1917
William H. Walker	1917
Vora E. Foster	1918
Marguerite E MacDonald	1918
Clara L. McGann	1918
Maitland Pearsons	1918
George B. Perkins	1918
Fred Straw	1918
Forest A. Foster	1919
George McCarthy	1919
Charles E. E. Reed	1919
Bradford S. Skelton	1919
Charles E. Chandler	1919
Mary F Beard	1919
A. Violet Conley	1919
Alice F. Foster	1919
Frances J. MacKenzie	1919
Bernice H. McIntire	1919
Gertrude N. Rogan	1919

Lexington.

Margaret Kinneen	1916

Timothy Kinneen 1918
Margaret Johnson 1919
Alice E. Little 1919

Graduates of High School, 1915.

Woburn.

Augusta E. Bamberg
Helen W. McIntire
Harold E. McGann

Lexington.

Helen S. Little

Attending Industrial School.

Ellworth A. Foster

Various improvements should be made on the building. The time has arrived, if not past, where we should give some attention to the safety, health, comfort and convenience of the children. The tragedy at Peabody when a large number of children lost their lives in a school building brings the question home to all School Committees, "Is our school safe in this respect?" Statistics show that 90 per cent of the fires in public buildings start in the basements, it would therefor seem wise that better protection should be provided in our basement.

The registers show 116 pupils in the school.

The facility for cleanliness is limited, there being only one bowl upon the first floor for the use of the children, we believe now that the cost of electricity is not prohibitive, that a water supply should be installed in the building, when this is done other sanitary arrangements can be made to safeguard the health of the children.

The heating apparatus is inadequate to properly heat the building at all times and we believe a steam heating plant should be provided. It is the belief of your Committee that the

time is not far distant when the school building will have to be enlarged, it would therefore seem advisable to plan for future needs so that the plant if installed can take care of the additional enlargement.

The attention of the citizens of the Town is directed to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, submitted herewith, wherein matters concerning the schools are dealt with in detail. This report containing a resume of the work of the year past and recommendations for the year to come should be read with care by all who have the welfare of our schools at heart.

The School Committee presents herewith a schedule setting forth the expenditures of the school department for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Cr.

By revenue, March, 1915	$ 3000.00
By revenue for Transportation	1300.00
State Superintendent Fund	187.50
Mass. School Fund	1071.62
City of Boston, tuition	87.50
Dog Licenses	244.17
Cash Received	2.00
	$5,892.79
Transfer from reserve fund	26.93
	$5,919.72

Dr.

Salaries—	
Supt., Teachers, Janitor and School Physician	$ 3137.64
Fuel	255.42
Transportation	1300.00
Tuition	855.00
Supplies	194.06
Maintenance	25.42
New Equipment	29.74

General Expenses	15.70
Repairs	84.32
Miscellaneous	21.42
	$5,919.72

JAMES McLAUGHLIN
WALTER W. SKELTON
JOSEPH M. HOWE
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Burlington School Committee:

I herewith present for your consideration this, my sixth annual report, and the twenty-fifth in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of Schools to the Town.

The schools have had a prosperous and rather uneventful year. There has been no change whatever either in the teaching or supervising staff, and the work has been the better for a lack of change. The staff we now have is a skillful, earnest working force, one which holds respect and esteem of pupils and parents.

The new course of study which has been in use to some extent for the past two years was revised somewhat last summer and will be revised again, so that we may gain by the experience of the year in its use.

The work in sewing has followed the same lines and plans as last year. It has been difficult some days during the year to heat the room to a satisfactory temperature for the children. The value of the work in sewing is such, that it seems a pity that the work could not be given every week instead of every two weeks, as at the present time. The infrequency of the lessons weakens the interest as the length of time needed to complete any article of clothing undertaken, unless considerable of the work is done at home, is so great, that the girls loose interest and the results are not so satisfactory as they would be otherwise.

The work in Manual Training given the older boys has continued along the same plan, if plan it may be called, as last year. The work suffers from the irregularity with which

it has been carried on. As there is no provision for heating the room on the third floor, it is impossible for the boys to work there during the winter months excepting now and then a day, when the outside temperature is sufficiently high, so as to permit their working comfortably at the benches. This matter can not well be improved while the system of heating remains as it is, but of that more elsewhere.

The number of pupils in attendance does not differ greatly from that of last year, and is sufficient to require the use of four rooms as last year. The grades are fairly even in size except Grade V, which numbers much below the average. The number graduated last year was 15. Most of these are attending High School either in Woburn or Lexington, and so far as I have been able to learn are generally doing satisfactory work. Two who had planned to attend the Industrial School at Lowell were unable on account of its crowded condition to gain admission. One of these, later was able to secure admission to the Manual Training School in Somerville and is regularly attending there. Starting nearly a month after the others in his classes, he was somewhat handicapped, but reports are that he is making satisfactory progress. The long distance he has to travel each day is a further handicap but this seemed to be practically the only opportunity available at the time.

The School Department of the city of Woburn is continuing to some extent the nine year course for its primary and grammar schools, but admits pupils from the eighth year to the High School provided that they have an average standing of 85 per cent or above. It seems only reasonable that we should require the same standard of our eighth grade pupils to rceommend them for admission to the High School at Woburn. Those going to the High School at Lexington were required to take examinations, however, as Lexington required the same of all the graduates from her own grammar schools, there can be no criticism or complaint in regard to our pupils being required to meet the same conditions as their own.

PREPAREDNESS.

With military preparedness, the schools of Burlington

have little, if anything, to do. There is, however, another line for which our preparation seems scarcely adequate. The terrible catastrophe, which occurred early in the school year in a nearby town through a breaking out of a fire in one of the parochial schools, together with the fact that good authorities agree that at the present time schoolhouse fires throughout the United States average one a day, naturally brings up the question, whether we ought not to make better preparation for the day which may come sooner or later when through some cause or another, our school building may meet with such an accident.

The building, as you all know, is a wooden one, finished with hard pine, and varnished, and to prevent the dangers of dust, the floors are oiled regularly. Under these circumstances, it must be admitted that should a fire once start in the building, the burning would be very rapid, and as there is no supply of water for application, the result would be a total loss of the building in a very brief space of time. With the fire drills which have been arranged and are practiced, there would be comparatively little danger of any loss of life. There are some things which might be done to reduce the chances of the building taking fire and I should heartily recommend that these receive immediate attention.

It is found that over 95 per cent of the fires that arise in school buildings have their origin in the basement. Several things might be done in the basement of our school to reduce the chances of fire. The stairway which leads from the basement to the first floor should either be eliminated entirely or constructed of iron or cement. The walls of the coal room should be constructed entirely of brick or cement in place of the wood which now composes them. The ceiling, which is now plastered on ordinary wooden lath should either be removed and a heavier plaster upon metal lath substituted, or a sheet metal ceiling should be constructed over the present plastered ceiling. The partition which separates the furnace from the rest of the building should be constructed of fire proof material. Standard chemical fire extinguishers should be placed in the furnace room and one on each of the floors. The stairways in the building, two

in number, while entirely adequate to provide for safe exit of all the pupils using them, are badly placed in that the distance between the two stairways on the second floor is comparatively small, so that a fire in one stairway, or a small fire between the stairways might make both inaccessible. A change might be made in the stairway in the front part of the building, so as to increase the distance between its entrance and the rear stairway, which would add greatly to its safety, and certainty of escape from the upper floor, should a fire occur in the building during the sessions. These changes would none of them be very expensive and indeed, all might be made, and I think could and should be made without unnecessary delay. This does not mean that I think there is any condition which is likely to result in a fire in the building, but should a fire start from any cause under the present conditions, little could be done either to delay or to prevent the rapid destruction of the building.

Another matter which should receive careful consideration is that of increasing the lavatory accommodations. When we consider that there are now over one hundred children in the school building and that a very large part of these remain through the day, we see at once the necessity of this increase. No matter how careful parents may have attended to seeing that the children's hands were clean before leaving home, every normal child probably has played more or less on the way to school. He has worked during the forenoon handling crayons, books, sharpening pencils, etc. During the recess time, he has played again and, in consequence, his hands are in no condition for handling his lunch until they have been properly washed. At present, the lavatory facilities are limited to one basin. If we allow but three minutes for each pupil to wash and consider that probably ninety pupils remain each day, we see that it would require four and one-half hours for all of the pupils to get their hands in condition for safe and cleanly handling of their lunches, which shows that under present conditions, it is simply an impossibility for the children to be as cleanly as they ought, so that in this respect the school, for the lack of accommodations, is undoing the work of the home in the forming of healthy and cleanly habits and tastes.

There should be at least two lavatories on each floor, or perhaps better yet, one placed in each school room where it could be under the careful supervision of the teacher. This would call for a greatly increased supply of water, as well as for a better heating of the building. A greater supply of water both for washing and drinking purposes, as well as for sanitary and fire purposes is highly desirable.

As the building increases in age, it becomes more and more difficult to heat it with furnaces. As is well known, it is practically impossible to heat by furnace all of the rooms in any building when there is a high wind. The schoolhouse is located where it gets whatever wind there is and in consequence, no winter passes but what there are days in which some of the rooms can scarcely be made sufficiently warm for safe and comfortable use by the children, and the day is not far distant when the furnace will have to be replaced and should be replaced by a steam heating system. This has been found very much more satisfactory for school purposes than the furnace system, in that it is possible to carry the heat to any location desired without regard to the outside weather conditions. With a steam heating system, it would be possible to heat every one of the school rooms comfortably every day, and, also, the sewing room, whenever that is wanted; further a room could be finished off in the attic for Manual Training purposes and could be heated so that this work could be done regularly. The sanitary accommodations of this school are far from what they should be but are yet as good as they can be until a supply of water can be put into the building. Now that electric power for pumping purposes is available, at a cost which is not prohibitive, better accommodations should be provided.

Much attention has been called to the common fly as a source of danger, in that the fly is a great carrier both of filth and of disease germs. Swarms of flies infest the building, especially during the fall, and they are just as filthy as any flies ever were, and they desposit their filth on everything in sight. So long as the present sanitary accommodations are used, so long these dangerous conditions must exist. With water and a sufficient heating plant to prevent freezing, there is nothing to prevent the installation of a cleanly and safe

sanitary system in the basement of the building. The present accommodations are inadequate, as well as unsanitary and unsafe. This matter should receive careful and prompt attention. It may or may not be feasible to make all these changes at once. These matters are of the highest importance in that they involve both the safety and well being of the town's most valuable asset, its children. A comprehensive plan should be worked out and put into operation as promptly as is practical.

The total cost of making these changes would, of course, be considerable, however, the conditions are not imaginary, or of the Superintendent's creation, but are real conditions that need correction.

The changes suggested are such as would be generally recognized, as not only desirable but necessary for the best interest of the schools. They relate to the safety, health, and comfort of the children of the town, and in consequence, merit the most careful consideration by all its citizens.

The supply of water and the presence of approved fire extinguishers would both have an effect in reducing the cost of insurance as well as increasing the safety of both the children and the building.

Now that a larger playground has been provided and a town hall has been built, so that there will be no more occasion for teams being tied in the evening about the grounds, there seems no good reason why the grounds about the front of the building should not be improved and beautified. The building is of good proportions and well located, so that a small expenditure for shrubs and some work and care by the pupils and teachers would make the Burlington grounds as beautiful as any. The effect upon the pupils would be helpful as well as being a source of pleasure to all.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Attention is called to the statistical tables at the close of this report. These show the facts as to the numbers in attendane, the grades in which the pupils are enrolled, the average age of the pupils in each grade, etc.

The Honor Roll of attendance is published with the hope

that it may stimulate a larger number to regularity of attendance. By far the largest part of the boys and girls are now very regular indeed in their attendance. A few are not as careful as they ought to be and lower the percentage of attendance.

In concluding this report I wish to express my thanks to the Committee for its hearty co-operation and support and to express my appreciation of the faithful earnest work of the teachers and supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG.

TABLE A. SHOWING ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915

Rooms	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Length of School in Weeks and Days
1	35	32.54	29.54	91.70	32	36 weeks 2 days
2	28	23.04	21.85	94.80	8	36 weeks 2 days
3	30	24.67	26.26	96.05	26	36 weeks 2 days
4	29	28.39	26.41	95.88	17	36 weeks 2 days
	122	108.64	104.06	95.	83	

Number Graduated from Grammar School, 15

TABLE B. SHOWING AVERAGE AGE BY GRADE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Room 1	6y 0m	7y 0m						
Room 2			8y 0m	8y 9m				
Room 3					9y11m	11y2m		
Room 4							12y4m	13y3m

TABLE C. SHOWING ENROLMENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1915

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Room 1	17	16						
Room 2			18	19				
Room 3					6	14		
Room 4							14	10

TABLE D. SHOWING ATTENDANCE FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER, 1915

Rooms	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance
1	1955 1 2 dys	27.90	33	29.67	94
2	2207 "	30.87	37	34.04	90
3	1253 1-2 "	17.50	20	18.38	95
4	1619 1-2 "	22.58	24	24.	95
		98.85	114	106.09	93

CALENDAR 1916.

Mid-winter recess ..... February 21-25 inclusive
Spring vacation ..... April 17-21 inclusive
Summer vacation ..... June 23-September 5 inclusive
Christmas vacation ..... December 25-29 inclusive
Holidays in term time—Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following.

The following have been neither absent or tardy for the time designated:

For One Year

Room 1

Room 2—Clara Bowman, Robert McLaughlin, Doris McLaughlin, Edward L. Foster, Ruth Foster, Florence Turnbull.

Room 3—Gordon Turnbull, Ruth McLaughlin, Esther Knowles, Richard Pattison.

Room 4—Ethel Dearborn, Alice Little, Arthur Chandler, Forest Foster.

For Two Terms

Room 1—Ethel Turnbull, Lester McElheney, Marshall Skelton.

Room 2—Anna Keating, Thomas Keating, Alice Bustead, Leslie Miller.

Room 3—Truman Bennett, Evelyn Foster.

Room 4—Alice Foster, John Millican, Ellsworth Foster.

For One Term

Room 1—Arvida Larson, Franklin Dearborn. John McNamara, Irving McNamara, Eric Lundin.

Room 2—Ronald Bustead, Donald Murray, Mildred Winn.

For One Term

Room 3—Viola Johnson, Majorie Miller, Mabel LaRue, Gladys Bustead, Lucien LaRue, Frederick Jackson, Mabel Keating, Royden Berger, Charles Gill.

Room 4—Bernice McIntire, Ethel Bustead, Francis Bustead, Charley Chandler, Walter Johnson, Bradford Skelton, Mildred LaRue.

Report of the School Physician

To the School Committee of the Town of Burlington, Mass.,

I submit to you my report for the examination of the school children at the beginning of the school year, 1915—16.

The number of school children examined was one hundred twelve (112). No cases of contagious diseases were found among the children and the condition of the children is very much the same as at the last examination. The main change from the previous year is the fact that there seems to be more children every year who have trouble with their teeth, either in the matter of decaying, or in the deformities of the jaw due to teeth. There are also approximately the same number of children who do not show a positive vaccination scar.

I am sending you a summary of the defects found:

No Vaccination Scar	16
Bad Teeth	34
Adenoids	2
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	3
Enlarged Tonsils	5

Very truly yours,

C. GUY LANE, M. D.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.:

I wish to submit the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1915.

Adjusted and sealed the Town scales
Adjusted and sealed I platform scale
2 spring balance, 3 beam scales
1 counter scale, 6 measures liquid. Sealed the bottles of 3 milk dealers, finding all in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. PEARSONS,
Sealer.

Report of the Library Trustees

The trustees of the Burlington Free Public Library report the following expenditures of the Simonds Trust Fund for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Herman Goldberger, magazines	$22.00	
Houghton & Dutton, books	18.56	$40.56

Amount of order drawn on Town Treasurer to pay the same, $40.56.

WALTER S. McINTIRE
GUY E. REED
WILLIAM GRAHAM

List of Books Added to the Public Library During the Year 1915

Aanrud ..... 'Lisbeth Langfrock
Abbot, Willis J. ..... Nations at War
Adams, Jane ..... The Spirit of Youth
Beard, D. C. ..... Shelters, Shacks and Shanties
Bernhardi, Gen'l F. Von ..... Germany and the next War
Blaisdell, M. F. ..... Cherry-tree Children
Blaisdell, M. F. ..... Pretty Polly Flinders
Brooks, E. S. ..... Story of Christopher Columbus
Burgess, Thornton ..... Mother West-winds Animal Friends
Cheley, P. H. ..... Told by the Camp-fire
Coe, J. H. ..... Louise Alcott, Story-book
Cromellin, E. G. ..... Famous Legends
Cox, J. H. ..... Knight of King Arthur's Court
Cox, J. H. ..... Song of Roland
Davis, R. H. ..... Boy Scout
Dix, Beulah ..... A Little Captive Lad
Dodge, M. M. ..... Hans Brinker
Eastman, C. A. ..... Indian Scout Talks
Europe at War .....
Flagg, Etta P. ..... Hand-book of Home Economics
Glover, Ellye H. ..... Dame Curtsey's Book of Games
Green & Kirk ..... Heroes of Chivalry
Haskins, Fred J. ..... American Government
Hazard, Bertha ..... Three Years with the Poets
Holden, E. S. ..... Our Country's Flag
Leonard, Stewart & Hagan ..... Everybody's Cyclopedia
Meadowcroft, W. H. ..... Boy's Life of Edison
Paret, Anna ..... Harper's Handy Book for Girls
Powell, E. A. ..... Fighting in Flanders
Richards, D. E. ..... Five Minute Stories
Richards, D. E. ..... Florence Nightingale

Purchased by Library Fund

Bailey, Temple ..... Contrary Mary
Barclay, Florence ..... Wall of Partition
Beach, Rex ..... Silver Horde
Comer, ... Landmarks of Old Bay State
Comstock, Harriett ..... A Son of the Hills
Connor, Ralph ..... Corporal Cameron
Connor, Ralph ..... The Prospector
Dell, E. M. ..... The Way of an Eagle
Dyke, Henry Van ..... The Blue Flower
Erskine, Payne ..... Joyful Heatherby
Flower, Jessie ..... Grace Harlowe series (4 vols.)
Gray, Phebe ..... Little Sir Galahad
Grey, Jane ..... Heritage of the Desert
Hill, Grace B. ..... The Corner House Girls
Lincoln, J. C. ..... Thankfuls Inheritance
Morris, Edward B. ..... Blue Anchor Inn
McCall, Sydney ..... Ariadne of Allan Water
McCutcheon, George B. ..... Mary Midthoine
Maniates, Belle B. ..... Amarilly of Clothes-line Alley
Payson, Lieut. Howard ..... Boy Scout series (4 vols.)
Porter, Eleanor H. ..... Pollyanna Grows Up
Ryan, Marah E. ..... My Quaker Maid
Standish, Burt L. ..... Lefty o' the Bush
Waller, M. E. ..... A Cry in the Wilderness
Webster, Jean ..... Just Patty
Webster, Jean ..... When Patty Went to College
Westcott, Frank ..... Hepsey Burke
White, Grace M. ..... Tess 'o the Storm Country
White, Stewart E. ..... A Call of the North

Report of the Librarian

Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library:

Gentlemen:—

Report for year ending December 31, 1915:

Whole number of volumes in library	3032
Volumes circulated in year	3744

Volumes Presented

By Mass. Free Public Library Commission	49
By State and individuals	22
Books purchased with fund	37
Periodicals subscribed for	10
Gift periodicals	3
Amount received for fines	$5.00

We have a new Travelling Library loaned to us until November 1916. Last year the reading was mostly for the younger readers, while the one sent for the coming year will give the older patrons of the library much good reading. This past year at the request of one of our school teachers, we issued a special card, allowing her to take quite a number of books at a time, and distributing them among the scholars as she thought best. For the special card there is a time limit, while the regular school-cards used for school-work have no restrictions as to the time loaned. The library and reading-room at the present time, need a thorough going over and renovating. The furniture needs varnishing and floor given attention. I would recommend an increase in the appropriation for the library another year, however small. Visitors from other towns think we have a library we should be proud of, and we have been told that it compared very favorably with some of the larger towns about us. The trustees are

very willing to do all they can to make the library what it should be, but it rests with the town to allow them funds to do necessary work on building outside or in. Let us be very proud of our library.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA I. GETCHELL.
Librarian.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Receipts.

For Rent of House	$168.00	
For Grass	25.00	
Paid to Town Treasurer		$193.00

Expenditures.

Repairs on Buildings and other Expenses	381.16
Appropriations	250.00
Deficit	$131.16

WILLIAM GRAHAM
E. B. PARKE
Park Commissioners.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington.:

I wish to submit my report as Constable for the year 1915.

There were 17 arrests

13 for intoxication, fines amounting to $30.00.

There were 6 summons served for the sale of intoxicating liquors. 3 were found guilty, fines from $50.00 to $100.00.

There were 4 summons served for non-payment of dog tax, found guilty and paid.

One arrest made at Everett, for robbery found guilty. 30 days at East Cambridge.

There were 2 arrests for chicken stealing, 1 sent to East Cambridge for 60 days, 1 put on probation for 6 months and put in charge of his father in Worcester.

2 cases of apple stealing, 1 case restitution.

1 case of breaking and entering taken to East Cambridge, later put on probation from the Court.

1 case dog shooting. Before the Court at the present time, under the M. S. for P. of C. to A.

There were a large number of unpaid dog taxes collected. Amounting in all $164.00.

There were several investigations made on different matters and made good without going to law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. PEARSONS,
Constable.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

Number of pigs slaughtered	497
Number of calves slaughtered	4
None condemned	

I wish to say the slaughter house used by the McArdle Bros., has been used and kept as per agreement with the license.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. PEARSONS,
Inspector.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1915:

Total value of real estate assessed	$803,497
Total value of personal property assessed	173,740
Number of polls assessed	231
Number of non-residents assessed on property	290
Number of residents assessed on property	177
Number of persons assessed on polls only	127
Number of horses assessed	244
Number of cows assessed	300
Number of swine assessed	1343
Number of sheep assessed	4
Number of dwelling houses assessed	222
Number of acres of land assessed	7,225¼
Number of fowl assessed	5,808

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Superintendent	$3,000.00
Transportation	1,300.00
Snow and Ice	300.00
Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Street Lights	350.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Library	200.00
Selectmen's Department	250.00
Board of Health	30.00
Assessor's Department	250.00
Auditors	50.00
Collector's Department	250.00
Election and Registration	125.00

Inspector of Animals	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Town Clerk's Department	150.00
Treasurer's Department	125.00
State Aid	144.00
Legal Department	400.00
Moth Department	500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Notes coming due	2,000.00
Interest	800.00
Police and Constables	150.00
Civic and Development Committee	100.00
Reserve Fund	250.00
Preservation of Macadam streets	800.00
Moving buildings on Stevenson property	1,500.00
Park Department	250.00
State Tax	1,657.50
County Tax	861.77
State Highway Tax	190.00
Overlayings	150.00
	$18,183.27

Balance of the year 1914 transferred to Revenue account to be used by Asessors against Tax Rate	$2,981.99	
Estimated Revenue for the current year	1,200.00	$4,181.99
		$14,001.28

Railroad Excise Tax, $879.67.
Rate: $14.00 on each $1,000 of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
EDWARD D. BENNETT
Assessors of the Town of Burlington.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

Tax of 1913.

To Commitment	$12,810.96	
Interest Collected	383.68	
		$13,194.64
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1914	$9,722.98	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1915	2,669.12	
Abated	123.48	
Uncollected	679.06	
		$13,194.64

Tax of 1914.

To Commitment	$13,802.72	
Excise Tax for 1914 paid Jan. 15, 1915	900.68	
		$14,703.40
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1914	7,951.61	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1915	4,262.36	
Uncollected	2,489.43	
		$14,703.40

Tax of 1915

To Commitment	$14,037.37	
Excise Tax for 1915	879.67	
		$14,917.04

Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1915	9,567.92
Uncollected	5,349.12
	$14,917.04

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Receipts.

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1915	$3,219.39
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1913	2,6669.12
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1914	4,262.36
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1915	9,567.92
John R. Fairbairn, master East Cambridge House of Correction, for fines	20.00
County Treasurer, return dog licenses	244.17
State Treas. Income Mass. School Fund	1,071.62
State Treas. Income of Moth suppression	798.21
Fourth District Court, for fines	80.00
L. B. Skelton, income Simonds Park	40.00
David E. Barnum, auctioneer's license	2.00
State Treas. Educational Independent Industrial Schools	100.00
Wm. Graham, Simonds Park	153.00
City of Boston	87.50
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note dated July 5th, 1915, due Dec. 5th, 1915 at 3 1-2 per cent	300.00
Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank	15,000.00
on fifteen notes maturing one annually at 4 1-8 per cent	
Fourth District Court, for fines	13.00
Ella I. Getchell, fines, library	5.00
State Treas. of moth suppression	108.87
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note dated Aug. 16th, 1915, due Feb. 16th, 1916 at 4 per cent.	2,000.00
State Treas., one half the fee paid for Inspection of animals	62.50
W. W. Skelton, moth suppression on private property	65.50
Estate Marshall Simonds, New Hall	5,000.00

City of Boston, aid to mothers with dependant children	200.00
James McLaughlin, sale of school tickets	2.00
State Treas., corporation tax, public service	18.63
State Treas., National Bank tax	74.72
State Treas., State Aid refunded	144.00
State Treas., Street railway tax	881.90
State Treas., Aid to mothers with dependent children	50.00
State Treas., transportation high school pupils	89.20
State, Martha S. Mason, Town's share of State Supt.'s fund	187.50
State Treas., account moth suppression	375.08
Fourth District Court, fines	10.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust, Int. on deposit	38.90
Simonds bequest "Library"	46.56
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Int. from David	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Int. from trust funds, perpetual care of cemetery lots	65.30
	$49,753.95

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to the following Departments:

Memorial Day		$75.00
Tree Warden		52.50
Health Department		30.00
Snow and Ice		67.70
Inspector of animals, four months		31.25
Auditors		50.00
Elections and Registration		144.15
Cemetery, perpetual care	$65.30	
Cemetery	374.02	439.32
Winn Street		413.19
State Aid		144.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		111.51

Treasurer		125.00
Town Clerk		150.00
Selectmen		188.05
Street Lighting		316.04
Legal Dept.		357.20
Park Dept.		381.16
Fire Warden		187.35
Police Dept.		137.00
Assessor		227.70
Tax Collector		271.42
Library	$191.36	
Library bills paid from Simonds bequest	46.56	237.92
Unclassified		324.48
Schools		4,619.72
Schools, transportation		1,300.00
Poor		1,255.25
Moth Department		1,303.27
Highways		1,944.76
State Treasurer, State Tax		1,657.50
State Treasurer, repairs on State highways		190.00
County Treasurer, County Tax		861.77
Estate of Marshall Simonds note dated Oct. 29th, 1914, due Jan. 29th, 1915		2,000.00
3 months interest at 5 per cent		25.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds note dated July 13th, 1914, due July 13th, 1915		2,000.00
1 year's interest at 4 per cent		80.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds note dated July 5th, 1915, due Dec. 5th, 1915		3,000.00
5 months interest at 3 1-2 per cent		43.75
Store Buildings		1,488.45
New Town Hall		20,338.73
		$46,570.14
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1916		3,183.81
		$49,753.95

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds Held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest to January, 1916	7.32	
		$82.32
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1916	25.38	
		$225.38
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	18.22	
		$118.22
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Wm. B. Hunt	$194.24	
Interest to January, 1916	33.68	
		$227.92
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman H. Church	$50.00	
Interest to January, 1916	4.22	
		$54.22
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	13.54	
		$113.54
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Sav-		

ings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	12.26	
		$112.26
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	13.44	
		$113.44
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	12.12	
		$112.12
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles H. Walker	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1916	22.20	
		$222.20
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of John, Abner and Elijah Marion	$225.00	
Interest to January, 1916	16.24	
		$241.24
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	8.42	
		$108.42
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Isaiah and Thomas Reed	$300.00	
Interest to January, 1916	235.19	
		$535.19

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of "Old Burial Grounds", William Winn bequest	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	69.52	
		$169.52
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Charles and W. S. McIntire	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1916	32.00	
		$232.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	15.98	
		$115.98
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds, interest for the purchase of books for Public Library	$1060.00	
Interest to January, 1916	170.51	
		$1230.51
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest to January 1916	36.49	
		$336.49
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest to January, 1916	18.08	
		$238.08
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of		

Addie M. Blodgett	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	7.18	
		$107.18

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Celia L. H. Marion	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1916	4.04	
		$104.04

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Addie A. Clement	$115.00	
Interest to January, 1916	23.73	
		$138.73

Auditors' Report

Balance in Bank		$2,394.76
Cash in Treasury		789.05
Due from Collector, 1913		679.06
Due from Collector, 1914		2,489.43
Due from Collector, 1915		5,349.12
Due from Property owners		156.00
Due from Commonwealth, moth suppression		248.77
Due from Bay State Street Railway		50.00
Due from City of Lowell		15.00
Due from Commonwealth and City of Boston, Mothers' Aid		300.00
		$12,471.19
Town Hall debt	$15,000	
Trustees, Marshall Simonds estate, note and interest	2,080	
Outstanding (estimated)	800	
		$17,880.00
Balance against the Town		5,408.81

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers and found them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER
ORRAY S. SKELTON
Auditors.

Financial Report

AUDITORS

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

Henry A. Foster	$25.00	
Orray S. Skelton	25.00	50.00

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By revenue, March 1915	$250.00

Dr.

Hugh McCafferty, salary, 2 mos.	$8.34	
Edward D. Bennett, salary, 10 mos.	41.66	
Geo. McIntire, salary, 12 mos.	50.00	
Thos. W. Pollock, salary, 12 mos.	50.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Other Expenses:

Henry Foster, clerk	$50.00	
A. W. Brownell, supplies	4.70	
E. Lillian Chaffin, transfer book	20.00	
Woburn Daily Times, ad. tax sale	3.00	
	$77.70	$77.70
		$227.70
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$22.30

CEMETERY

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$400.00

Dr.

Geo. D. Getchell pay roll	$247.50		
Frank Bannon, pay roll	89.50		
		$337.00	
Other Expenses:			
Geo. D. Getchell, cash paid	$5.00		
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	14.82		
Barker Lumber Co.,	1.70		
Howard Goodwin, pay roll	6.00		
Geo. W. Bustead, pay roll	4.00		
Walter S. McIntire, fertilizer	5.50	$37.02	
			$374.02
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915			$25.98

PERPETUAL CARE

Cr.

From Invested Funds	$65.30

Dr.

A. F. Anderson, flowers	$3.00	
Geo. D. Getchell, pay roll	62.30	
		65.30

CIVIC AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$100.00

COLLECTOR

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	21.42
	$271.42

Other expenses.:

Dr.

Charles T. Boston, salary	$200.00	
Woburn Daily Times, tax bills 1914	$6.50	
C. T. Boston, cash paid 1913-14	27.55	
E. M. Peters, bond	25.00	
E. M. Peters, ex. charge on uncol. taxes '14	12.37	
		$271.42

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$150.00

Dr.

Chester H. Graham, services 1914	$34.00		
Frank C. Pearsons, coll. dog taxes	6.00		
Horace B. Skelton, surety for Constable	10.00		
Wm. G. Fuller, auto	11.00		
		$61.00	
Police			
Frank C. Pearsons, services	$59.50		
W. G. Fuller, auto	16.50		
		76.00	
			$137.00
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915			$13.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$125.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	19.15
	$144.15

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$15.00

Geo. McIntire, salary	12.00		
James McLaughlin, salary	12.00		
H. B. Skelton, 10 mos. salary	10.00		
Thos. W. Pollock, 2 mos. salary	2.00		
		$51.00	
David E. Barnum, moderator	$18.00		
Lester B. Skelton	5.00		
Henry A. Manning	3.00		
Henry A. Foster	2.00		
Guy E. Reed	2.00		
Frank C. Pearsons	2.00		
Frank G. Winn	3.00		
Geo. D. Getchell	3.00		
		$38.00	
Other Expenses			
T. P. Wilson	10.50		
Andrews, print	23.00		
James McLaughlin, cash paid	1.65		
Frank C. Pearsons, posting warrants	20.00		
		$55.15	
			$144.15

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$200.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, pay roll	$13.50	
Chester P. Knowles, pay roll	7.70	
Chas. A. Nichols, pay roll	6.40	
Philip Foster, pay roll	3.20	
H. B. Skelton, pay roll	8.80	
M. C. H. Nichols, pay roll	5.30	
Frank Moglia, pay roll	9.20	
C. C. Jenkins, pay roll	5.30	
Lester B. Skelton, pay roll	2.10	
Walter Davies, pay roll	1.80	
		$63.30

Other Expenses:

Eastern Drug Co., supplies.....	$6.44		
Com. Massachusetts, supplies....	84.00		
Woburn Daily Times, signs.....	2.50		
W. W. Skelton, teams & cash paid	14.01		
Chester H. Graham, services & cash paid	17.10	$124.05	
			$187.35
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915			$12.65

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$100.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, team.....	$6.00	
Walter S. McIntire, team.....	18.00	
Walter W. Skelton, pay roll.....	4.50	
C. C. Jenkins, pay roll.....	6.00	
Chester P. Knowles.....	6.00	
Frank Moglia	6.00	
John S. Nichols	6.00	$52.50
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$47.50

HEALTH

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$30.00

Dr.

Geo. McIntire, salary.....	$10.00	
James McLaughlin, salary.....	10.00	
H. B. Skelton, salary, 10 mos.....	8.34	
Thos. W. Pollock, salary, 2 mos.	1.66	
	$30.00	$30.00

HIGHWAYS

Cr.

Excise revenue and St. R. R. Tax	$2,025.34

Dr.

Geo. W. Bustead, pay roll	$221.25	
James Pattison, pay roll	140.00	
J. J. Breen, pay roll	47.00	
Patrick Keating, pay roll	149.00	
Caleb C. Jenkins, pay roll	28.00	
Geo. R. Wilson, pay roll	135.00	
Peter Rowango, pay roll	52.00	
Chas. Skelton, pay roll	106.00	
Dennis Cleigh, pay roll	26.00	
Frank Ballou, pay roll	98.00	
J. L. Foster, pay roll	87.00	
Paul Rowango, pay roll	24.00	
Chas. Hayes, pay roll	28.00	
F. W. Richardson, pay roll	53.00	$1,194.25

Teams

Geo. W. Bustead	$38.25	
James Pattison	210.00	
J. J. Breen	70.50	
J. L. Foster	130050	
Chas. Hayes	21.00	
F. W. Richardson	79.50	
Walter S. McIntire	1.50	
		$551.25

Material

Mrs. J. H. Taylor	3.60	
James Bustead	6.20	
John G. Winn	7.10	
F. W. Richardson	4.20	
Arthur Remy	31.00	
O. C. Haven	10.30	
James Pattison	14.70	
		$77.10

Other Expenses:

Barker Lumber Co.	$95.21		
Woburn Hardware Co.	26.03		
Newton Parke Farm	.92		
		$122.16	
			$1,944.76
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915			$80.58

Unpaid Bills

Chester H. Graham	$28.80	
D. A. Butterfield	9.30	
		38.10

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Thos. W. Pollock, salary, 3 mos.	$31.25	31.25
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$93.75

INTEREST

Cr.

By revenue	$800.00

Dr.

Trustee, Estate Marshall Simonds	$43.75		
Trustee, Estate Marshall Simonds	40.00		
Trustee, Estate Marshall Simonds	25.00		
Trustee, Estate Marshall Simonds	40.00		
		$148.75	$148.75
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915			$651.25

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	57.20
	$357.20

Dr.

Johnson & Johnson, services in regard to placing Town Hall on Park	$255.20	
Johnson & Johnson, various liquor cases	85.00	
Johnson & Johnson, drawing deed	2.00	
Johnson & Johnson, services, Rogers land	15.00	
		$357.20

LIBRARY

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$200.00
From Invested Funds	40.56
	$240.56

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	$150.00		
Other Expenses:			
E. I. Getchell, cash paid	6.26		
Edison Light Co.	16.10		
Herman Goldberger, magazines	22.00		
Geo. F. Dickey, repairs	5.00		
Houghton & Dutton, books	18.56		
E. A. Bennett, fuel	3.00		
Cummings & Chute, fuel	16.00		
Carter Pub. Co.	1.00		
		$87.92	$237.92
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915			$2.64

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$75.00

Dr.

Paid Charles O. Bailey	$25.00		
Paid M. J. Aylward, plants	26.00		
Paid Church Choir	10.00		
Paid Rev. A. Donnell	5.00		
Paid Flag	5.00		
Paid moving chairs	2.00		
Paid W. W. Skelton	2.00		
		$75.00	$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON.

MOVING STORE BUILDINGS

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$1,500.00

Dr.

Peter Neilson	$687.16	
Martin Ellis & Co.	508.50	
Barker Lumber Co.	99.17	
Woburn Hardware Co.	11.75	
E. D. Bennett, labor	104.25	
H. B. Skelton, labor	77.62	
		$1488.45
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$11.55

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By Balance Dec. 31, 1914	$187.50
Received from State	375.08
Received from Mass. Highway Commission	108.87

Received from Property owners		60.00
Due from Commonwealth		248.77
Due from Property owners		156.00
		$1,136.22
Transferred from Reserve Fund		74.05
		$1,210.27

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, pay roll	$282.00	
Chas. A. Nichols, pay roll	259.00	
Caleb C. Jenkins, pay roll	298.00	
Chester P. Knowles, pay roll	63.00	
M. H. C. Nichols, pay roll	8.00	
H. B. Skelton, pay roll	3.00	
Frank Bannon, pay roll	32.00	
Frank Moglia, pay roll	40.00	
John S. Nichols, pay roll	18.50	
		$1,003.50
Other Expenses:		
Walter W. Skelton, team	$66.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	12.02	
George McIntire, team	24.00	
Walter S. McIntire, team	102.00	
Joseph H. Butters, gasoline	2.75	
	$206.77	$1,210.27

From Dec. 1, to Dec. 31, 1915

Cr.

Appropriation March 1915	$500.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, pay roll	$30.00	
Chas. A. Nichols, pay roll	27.00	
C. C. Jenkins, pay roll	36.00	
		$93.00
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$407.00

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES, NEW TOWN HALL

Cr.

Appropriation	$16,000.00	
Received from Simonds Trustees	5,000.00	$21,000.00

Dr.

Custance Bros., contract	$16,073.00	
Custance Bros., extras	408.12	
W. B. Ross, heating and ventilating	1,977.00	
Loring & Phipps, architects	842.33	
C. J. Connor, on account	75.00	
		$19,375.45

Other Expenses:

Custance Bros., (Well)	$358.23	
H. J. Harwood & Son, chairs	411.94	
E. A. Bennett, cash paid frieght	17.36	
E. A. Bennett, cartage	5.00	
		$792.53

Grading and Driveway

Custance Bros.,	$113.75	
George McIntire	33.00	
Addison Twining	20.00	
W. J. Pollock	4.00	
		$170.75
		$20,338.73
Paid Loring & Phipps, 1914		$280.00
		$20,618.73
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$381.27

Unpaid Bills:

Patrick Keating	$18.00
Addison Twining	4.00
Horace B. Skelton	6.25
C. J. O'Connor	164.00

Edward Caldwell	35.75	
W. J. C. Semple	27.00	
E. D. Bennett	9.00	
Spaulding Decorating Co.	45.00	
Barker Lumber Co.	29.65	
David E. Barnum, cash paid	2.45	
Geo. H. Newcomb, dedication notices	2.50	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	3.09	
W. S. McIntire	30.00	
		$376.69

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	51.25
	$301.25

Dr.

Bedford Coal and Lumber Co.	$8.30	
F. C. Pearsons, pay roll	3.00	
Richard Graham, pay roll	48.00	
M. H. C. Nichols, pay roll	34.00	
Paul Bronze, pay roll	15.00	
Geo. F. Dickie, pay roll and material	77.00	
Pasto Bonarzo	2.00	
W. G. Stretton, plumbing and pump	78.50	
C. Boody Sherburn	71.08	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	3.65	
Barker Lumber Co.	39.13	
Daily Times, signs	1.50	
		$381.16
Deficit Dec. 31st, 1915		$79.91

POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$1,000.00

Dr.

City of Woburn	$330.46		
City of Somerville	163.91		
Town of Winchester	78.50		
C. Guy Lane, M. D., services	2.00		
James McLaughlin, cash paid	1.20		
A. F. Gould, rent	45.00		
W. G. Fuller, auto	8.00		
M. Gowing, services	3.25		
City of Boston, hospital	11.43		
Choate Memorial Hospital	30.50		
M. C. Doherty, hack	1.00		
Geo. McIntire, aid to poor	15.00		
		$690.25	
Salaries			
James McLaughlin, 2 mos.	$2.50		
Geo. McIntire	15.00		
Thomas W. Pollock	15.00		
H. B. Skelton, 10 mos.	12.50		
		$45.00	
Mothers' Aid 52 weeks at $10.00 per week		$520.00	
			$1,255.25
Deficit Dec. 31st, 1915			$255.25

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$250.00

Dr.

Transferred to Collector's Dep't	$21.42	
Transferred to Elections and Registration	19.15	
Transferred to Legal Dep't	57.20	
Transferred to Moth Dep't	74.05	
Transferred to Park Dep't	51.25	
Transferred to School Dep't	26.93	
		$250.00

REVENUE FUND

Balances:

Assessors	$22.30	
Civic and Development Committee	100.00	
Constables and Police	13.00	
Cemeteries	25.98	
Fire Warden	12.65	
Highways	80.58	
Library	2.64	
Moving buildings	11.55	
Inspection of Animals	93.75	
Preserving Macadam streets	386.81	
Sealer	38.49	
Street Lights	33.96	
Snow and Ice	232.90	
Selectmen	61.95	
Tree Warden	47.50	
Interest	651.25	
		$1,814.71
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		284.63
		$2,099.34

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$3,000.00	
By revenue for Transportation	$1,300.00	
By State Superintendent's Fund	187.50	
Mass. School Fund	1,071.62	
City of Boston, tuition	87.50	
Dog Licenses	244.17	
Cash received	2.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	26.93	
		$5,919.72

Dr.

Salaries:

Violet A. Twining	$660.00	

Cora McIntire	585.00	
Florence B. York	585.00	
Linda C. Smith	535.00	
Evelyn F. Cross	65.00	
Bernice Newhall	66.00	
George P. Armstrong	322.50	
Henry L. Stone	70.14	
Frank C. Pearsons	225.00	
		$3,113.64
C. Guy Lane, School physician	24.00	
		$24.00

Transportation

James M. Howe	$800.00	
Bay State Street Railway	500.00	
		$1,300.00

Fuel

J. F. Winn & Co.	184.88	
H. E. Lord	58.54	
E. A. Bennett	13.00	
		$256.42

High School

City of Woburn	$675.00	
Town of Lexington	180.00	
		$855.00

Supplies

J. L. Hammett & Co.	$117.17
Chandler & Barber Co.	1.14
E. P. Dutton	1.84
American Book	40.39
McMillan & Co.	5.35
Ginn & Co.	1.72
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.11
Little, Brown & Co.	4.95
Silver, Burdett Co.	2.89
D. Appleton Co.	7.00
A. H. Osborne	.75
Mass. Bible Society	.77

Bernice E. Newhall, cash paid	.80	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	2.88	
L. A. Wells	.30	
		$194.06

Maintenance

Durable Wire Rope Co.	$2.10	
Woburn Hardware Co.	23.32	
		$25.42

New Equipment

Chandler & Farquarhar	$3.50	
Hopkinson & Holden	3.55	
Town of Belmont	6.00	
Anson K. Cross	8.66	
F. W. Richardson	4.00	
Barker Lumber Co.	4.03	
		$29.74

General Expense

Macey, Stetson, Morris Co.	$11.95	
Horace Partridge	3.75	
		$15.70

Repairs

Smith & Carney	$2.00	
Custance Bros.	5.11	
E. D. Bennett	2.25	
H. B. Skelton	3.00	
Chas. A. Dearborn	4.00	
Woburn Hardware Co.	67.96	
		$84.32

Miscellaneous

S. F. Sewall, services at graduation	$2.00	
Nellie L. Bennett	5.00	
T. P. Wilson, reports	12.00	
J. M. Howe	2.42	
		$21.42
		$5,919.72

SELECTMEN

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$250.00

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, Salary	$8.33		
James McLaughlin, salary	50.00		
Geo. McIntire, salary	50.00		
H. B. Skelton, salary	41.67		
		$150.00	
Other Expenses			
Edison Light	$15.40		
T. P. Wilson, Ledger and legal paper	1.90		
James McLaughlin, File	.75		
Frank C. Pearsons to Sept. 1, Janitor	20.00		
		$38.05	$188.05
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915			$61.95

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$150.00

Dr.

Frank C. Pearsons, salary	$15.00	
Thos. W. Polock, labor on Town Scales, 1914	20.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	76.51	
		$111.51
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$38.49

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$300.00

Dr.

Geo. McIntire, 1914	$25.20

David E. Barnum	4.00	
Geo. W. Bustead	4.75	
Patrick Keating	4.75	
Geo. R. Wilson	6.50	
Breen Bros.	4.50	
H. W. Graham	7.50	
E. B. Park	10.50	
	$67.70	$67.70
Balance Dec. 31, 1915		$232.30

STATE AID

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$144.00

Dr.

Cash paid	144.00

STATE TAX.

Cr.

By revenue	$1,657.50

Dr.

Commonwealth	1,657.50

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

By revenue	190.00

Dr.

Commonwealth	190.00

COUNTY TAX

Cr.

By revenue	861.77

Dr.

County of Middlesex	861.77

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$350.00

Dr.

Edison Electric Light Co.	316.04
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915	$33.96

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By revenue	$800.00

Dr.

Geo. Bustead, pay roll	$43.75	
James Pattison, pay roll	17.00	
J. L. Foster, pay roll	24.00	
F. W. Richardson, pay roll	13.00	
Patrick Keating, pay roll	34.00	
George R. Wilson, pay roll	23.00	
Charles Skelton, pay roll	20.00	
Frank Ballow, pay roll	22.00	
Peter Rowango, pay roll	14.00	
Dennis Cleigh, pay roll	3.50	
Charles Hayes, pay roll	3.50	
C. C. Jenkins, pay roll	9.00	
Paul Rowango, pay roll	12.00	
		$238.75

Teams

Geo. W. Bustead	$18.00	
James Pattison	25.50	
J. L. Foster	36.00	
F. W. Richardson	19.50	
George R. Wilson	3.00	
		$102.00

Other Expenses

Patrick Connolly, services on sweeper	5.30	
Joseph Butters, sand	11.50	
Winchester Rock & Brick, crush stone	9.44	
John Baker, Jr., applying oil	46.20	
		$72.44
Balance Dec. 31st, 1915		$386.81

TOWN CLERK.

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$150.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	150.00

TREASURER

Cr.

By revenue March 1915	$125.00

Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary	$100.00	
Other Expenses		
E. M. Peters, bond	20.00	
W. S. McIntire, cash paid, supplies	5.00	
		$125.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Dr.

Geo. McIntire, perambulating	$8.00
Thomas W. Pollock, preambulating	2.00
Thomas W. Pollock, cash paid	1.95
E. D. Bennett, preparing for Town Meeting	1.00
Geo. D. Getchell, preparing for Town Meeting	1.00
H. B. Skelton, perambulating	6.00
T. P. Wilson, Town Reports	149.85
S. F. Sewall, ringing bell	3.00

S. B. Goddard & Son, insurance on Town Hall	100.00	
H. B. Skelton, setting bound stones	5.00	
Theo. P. Wilson, jurors list	1.60	
Town Clerk, ex. 1914	11.08	
Bureau of statistics certifying notes	34.00	
		$324.48

Report of the Civic and Development Committee

Our report for the past year need not be as long as the previous report. We have been endeavoring to carry out some of the suggestions in the former and are pleased to report some progress, not as much as we would like but perhaps as much as could be expected. These projects require time and patience. We have noticed a movement on the part of some of our citizens to improve the appearance of their homes and hope there will be more of this.

In connection with this we would recommend our new Town Hall be given a proper setting. This means not only the Town Hall lot but the adjacent land and particularly the land in the triangle. The Parsonage should be moved to a suitable lot outside the triangle and if possible the balance of the triangle should be developed as outlined at last year's meeting. This is rather a big job but it should be the first work done for it is the Town's center and will mean more to the town than the same money and energy spent in several places in the outlying districts. Only part of the town has been covered as yet, but $55.00 has been subscribed to the committee's fund. There has been no expenditures to date.

Bear in mind the committee are always open to suggestions and will welcome them.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Parke
Thomas W. Pollock
Selwyn H Graham
Walter W. Skelton
James McLaughlin
Committee.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

George McIntire Thomas W. Pollock
Horace B. Skelton

Assessors

George McIntire, 3 years Edward D. Bennett, 2 years
Thomas W. Pollock, 1 year

Overseers of Poor

Thomas W. Pollock George McIntire
Horace B. Skelton

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

Walter W. Skelton, 3 years James McLaughlin, 2 years
Joseph M. Howe, 1 year

Library Trustees

Walter S. McIntire, 3 years Guy E. Reed, 2 years
*William Graham, 1 year

*Deceased

Park Commissioners

*William Graham, 3 years Everett B. Parke, 2 years
Melville H. C. Nichols, 1 year

Auditors

Henry A. Foster Orray S. Skelton

Highway Surveyor

George W. Bustead

Cemetery Commissioners

Walter W. Skelton, 3 years *William Graham, 2 years
George D. Getchell, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

George McIntire Thomas W. Pollock
Horace B. Skelton

Constables

Judson Newcomb Frederick W. Richardson

Forest Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward D. Bennett

Public Weigher

William G. Fuller

Measurer of Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Edward D. Bennett

Inspector of Slaughtering

Edward D. Bennett

Special Police

Orray S. Skelton Joseph M. Howe
William J. Pollock

Report of the Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the records of this office for the year 1916. I have condensed this report over previous years, that is, I have omitted warrants and records of the proceedings of the State and Presidential Primaries and Elections, which, although a part of the records of this office, seemed to be superfluous in your Town Report and amounted to quite an item in the printing thereof. I hope this will meet with your approval.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1916

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County:

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D., 1916, at six o'clock in the forenoon there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one member of the

School Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor and two Constables.

Also to bring in your ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question:—

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year and the past year and determine through whom the same shall be expended:

Schools and Transportation
Highways and Bridges
Snow and Ice
Poor
Cemeteries
Street Lighting
Memorial Day
Library
Selectmen
Health
Assessors
Unclassified Account
Auditors
Collector
Election and Registration

Inspector of Animals
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Town Clerk
Industrial Education
Treasurer
State Aid
Legal Department
Moth Department
Tree Warden
Town Hall Maintenance
Tax Titles
Insurance
Forest Fires
Notes Coming Due
Interest
Police and Constables
Park Department

Aritcle 6. To receive and act on the reports of Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits or actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute and bring action at law in behalf of the Town and employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for preserving macadam streets, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs and improvements on the School Building, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for necessary furnishings for the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct the new road extending from the end of Mill Street to the Wilmington Town line according to plans and specifications made from the survey under the direction of the County Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent on the improvement of Peach Orchard Road according to the survey and plan of the County Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish the grading of the Town Hall, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

The Polls will open at 6.15 A. M. and may close at 4.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, and one on the billboard at South Bedford Street, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
HORACE B. SKELTON

Burlington, Mass., February 26, 1916.

I have posted attested copies, of the within named Warrant as directed, seven days before time of holding said meeting. One at the Town Hall, one on billboard at Wilmington Road, one on billboard at South Bedford Street.

FRANK C. PEARSONS,
Constable.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting April 3, 1916

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m., and the Moderator declared a recess of thirty minutes. Meeting was again called to order at 8 o'clock and the minutes of the election were read by the Clerk. The Moderator then read the remaining articles of the warrant and the Constable's return.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the Town Officers, as printed in the Town report, be accepted.

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 27 in favor and no opposition.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $659.64 be transferred from the revenue department to the Treasury to balance the deficits of the past year. This action was taken later in the meeting at which time it was voted to have the record thereof transferred to the beginning of the article; Also the following:

Voted that the sum of $1439.70, the remaining balance of last year, be transferred to the revenue account, to be used by the Assessors against the tax rate for the coming year.

Schools. Voted that $6,250 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of schools, transportation of scholars and repairs on school buildings, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 22 in favor and no opposition.

Highways and Bridges. Voted that we raise and appropriate $300, this amount to be used together with the street railway tax, $881.90 and the excise tax, $879.67, making a total of $2,061.57, for the support of highways and bridges;

to be spent under the direction of the highway surveyor. 29 in favor and no opposition.

Snow and Ice. Voted that we raise and appropriate $500 for the care of snow and ice for the ensuing year to be spent under the direction of the highway surveyor. 24 in favor and no opposition.

Poor. Voted that we raise and appropriate $1,000 for the support of the Poor, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 27 in favor and no opposition.

Cemeteries. Voted the $400 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ensuing. 18 in favor and no opposition.

Street Lighting. Motion made and seconded that the sum of $350 be raised and appropriated for the support of street lights. An amendment was made to this motion that the sum raised be $325. The amendment was carried, the sum in the original motion being changed to $325. The vote was then taken on the original motion and it was voted that we raise $325 for the support of street lights. 19 in favor and no opposition.

Memorial Day. Voted that the sum of $75 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Walter W. Skelton. 17 in favor and no opposition.

Library. Voted that the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the library, to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees. 17 in favor and no opposition.

Selectmen. Voted that the sum of $175 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen. 12 in favor and 3 opposed.

Health. Voted that the sum of $50 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health. 18 in favor and no opposition.

Assessors. Voted that the sum of $275 be raised and appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors.

Unclassified Accounts. Voted that the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated for this department, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 28 in favor and no opposition.

Auditors. Voted that the sum of $50 be raised and appropriated for the Auditors' Department. 15 in favor and no opposition.

Collector. Motion made and seconded that the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Tax Collector. The motion was not carried.

Motion made and seconded that the sum of $275 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of Tax Collector, and it was so voted. 18 in favor and no opposition.

Elections and Registrations. Voted that the sum of $150 be raised and appropriated for this department. 22 in favor and no opposition.

Inspector of Animals. Voted that the sum of $125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Inspector of Animals, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 15 in favor and no opposition.

Town Clerk. Motion made and seconded that the sum of $150 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clark, be to retain the fees of his office. Later this motion was withdrawn. A motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of $175 for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk, he to retain the fees of his office. 33 in favor and no opposition.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of $32 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures. An amendment was made to this motion that the sum be

made $50. The amendment was carried. Action on the original motion reading "that we raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, was then taken and it was so voted. 18 in favor and no opposition.

Industrial Education. Voted that the sum of $125 be raised and appropriated for this department, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 8 in favor and no opposition.

Treasurer's Department. Voted that the sum of $125 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer for the year ensuing. 15 in favor and no opposition.

State Aid. Voted that the sum of $144 be raised and appropriated for State Aid, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 23 in favor and no opposition.

Legal Department. Voted that the sum of $125 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Legal Department for the ensuing year, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 16 in favor and no opposition.

Moth Department. Voted that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Moth Department. 21 in favor and no opposition.

Tree Warden. Voted that the sum of $75 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden for the ensuing year, to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden. 14 in favor and no opposition.

Town Hall Maintenance. Voted that the sum of $600 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall for the year ensuing, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 21 in favor and no opposition.

Tax Titles. Voted that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of this department for the year ensuing. 17 in favor and no opposition.

Insurance. Voted that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for insurance for the year ensuing, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 21 in favor and no opposition.

Forest Fires. Voted that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for the department of forest fires, for the ensuing year, to be spent under the direction of the forest fire warden.

Notes Coming Due. Voted that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from the revenue account to this account to take care of the notes coming due. 17 in favor and no opposition.

Interest. Voted that the sum of $800 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the said account. 13 in favor and no opposition.

Police and Constables. Voted that the sum of $150 be raised and appropriated for the police and constables for the year ensuing. 21 in favor and no opposition.

Park. Voted that the sum of $225 be raised and appropriated for the Park Department, to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the year ensuing.

At this time a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting until Monday, April 10, 1916, at 7.30 p. m., and it was so voted. The meeting was adjourned at 10.20 p. m.

Proceedings at Adjourned Town Meeting April 10, 1916

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock. A motion was made that a recess of fifteen minutes be declared and it was so voted.

Meeting was again called to order at 7.55 and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk. It was voted to take up Article 2. It was then voted that the Selectmen be empowered to appoint all petty Town Officers.

Article 6. A motion was made that the report of the Town Hall Committee be accepted and it was so voted. Motion was made and seconded that the Town Hall Committee be discharged. An amendment was made that the committee receive a vote of thanks for their work. The vote on the amendment was unanimous and action on the original motion was then taken up and the Committee discharged, with thanks.

It was voted to accept the report of the Civic and Development Committee.

Article 7. Voted that we raise and appropriate $150 for the reserve fund for the ensuing year. 14 in favor and no opposition.

Article 8. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with the article.

Article 9. It was voted that the sum of $800 be raised and appropriated for the preservation of macadamized streets, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 10 in favor and no opposition.

Article 10. It was voted that the Town pay the taxes on the Parsonage and that the money be taken from the reserve fund.

Article 11. It was voted that the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated for improvements in the school building, to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. 13 in favor and no opposition.

Article 12. It was voted that $400 be raised and appropriated for necessary furnishings for the Town Hall, to be

spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 13 in favor and no opposition.

Article 13. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of $1600 be raised and appropriated for the construction of the road from the end of Mill Street to the Wilmington Town line, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. This motion was not carried. A motion was made that the Selectmen be authorized to confer with the Selectmen of Wilmington regarding the proposed road and report at the next March meeting. It was so voted.

Article 14. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen on improving Peach Orchard Road according to the plans and specifications of the County Commissioners. 12 in favor and no opposition.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of $400 be raised and appropriated to complete the grading on the Town Hall lot, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 13 in favor and no opposition.

Article 16. Voted that we accept from the Simonds Trustees a piece of land 176.03 feet long and 40 feet wide adjoining the Town Hall land. The same to be used as a public highway.

Article 17. Voted that the article be dismissed.

It was then voted that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9.17 p. m.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

LIST OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1916

	M	F		M	F
Andrilli, Emanuel		1	Johnson, Solon	1	
Bamberg, Berthold	1		Keating, Patrick J.		1
Bancroft, Chas. H.	1		Keating, Patrick	1	
Barnum, D. Leland	1		Kendall, M. E.	1	
Barstow, H. L.	2		Larson, Arvid	1	
Bellew, Frank	1		Leal, M. S.	1	
Bennett, Geo. H.	1		Little, John A.		1
Bennett, Webster	1		Lundin, David	2	
Brady, Mrs. Margaret	1		Lord, Herbert E.		1
Breen, John J.	1		McCafferty, H.	2	
Brochu, John	1		McCarthy, Austin	1	
Brochu, Joseph	1		McArdle Bros.	1	
Burd, Mrs. D. A.		1	McIntire, Bernice	1	
Bustead, James A.	1		McIntire, George		1
Carroll, John		1	McDevitt, William	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		McKenzie, James R.	1	
Chapman, W.	1		McLaughlin, Robert	1	
Cleigh, Dennis	1		McNamara, John	1	
Comley, Morris	2	1	Moglia, John	1	
Davies, Walter H.	1		Moglia, Frank	1	
Dearborn, Chas. A.	1		Murray, Thomas		1
Demarico, Thos.	1		Page, J. W.	2	1
Dixon, Daniel		1	Parke, Everett B.	1	
Fuller, Wm. G.	1		Perkins, Rose B.	1	
Getchell, Ella	1		Peterson, John	2	
Gill, Charles E.	1		Powers, Agnes	1	
Given, Robert	1		Pollock, Wm. J.	1	
Given, William	1		Raymond, Mrs. C. A.	1	
Given Brothers	1		Reed, George H.	1	
Gorman, Owen	1		Skelton, Walter W.	1	1
Graham, William	1		Skilton, N. C.	1	
Gowen, James M.	1		Straw, John F.	1	
Graham, Chester H.	1		Smith, Carl	1	1
Graham, John H.	1		Smith, George		1
Graham, Selwyn H.	1		Simmer, Herman	1	
Gronquist, Folke	1	1	Sullivan, Edward	1	1
Hallajian, Jacob H.	1		Von Webber, Caroline	1	
Hanson, Carl O.	1		Watt, Alfred	1	1
Hawkins, Charles	1		Wilson, Geo. R.	1	
Henderson, Mrs. H. P.	1		Wilson, Robert C.	1	
Henderson, H. P.	1		Winn, Mrs. W. H.	1	
Hill, Matthew G.	1		Winn, William	1	
Howe, Joseph M.	1		Wood, Mrs. M. E.	1	
Johnson, Carl	1		Wood, Ralph	1	1
Johnson, Est. Christopher	1		Winn, John G.	2	
Johnson, P. C.	2				

Whole No: 89 Males; 17 Females.

Returned to the County Treasurer $241.80.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1916

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 4	William John McArdle	John and Mary (Chapman)
Feb. 16	Gustave Edward Lundin	David and Julia (Sjostrom)
Feb. 27	Birger Arthur Smith	Carl and Borghild (Bruun)
March 1	Horace Clifford Skelton	Horace and Cora (Cleveland)
Mar. 15	Annette Prezeose	Michele and Lucia (Iannacone)
April 19	Harold Dobbins Given	William and Mary (Dobbins)
June 29	Frania Andrulli	Wm. and Leucretia (Lapponga)
July 28	Robert Henry Given	John and Martha (Given)
Aug. 19	Joseph Parise	Antonio and Jennie (Coglitora)
Sept. 30	——— Sobadillo	Carlo and Kate (De Lucci)
Nov. 8	Herbert E. Lord, Jr.	Herbert & Blanche (Dinsmore)
Dec. 16	William Albert Nichols	William and Nellie (Blake)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6.

"Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1916

Date	Name	Residence
Mar. 14 at Bellows Falls, Vt.	Herman Forest Wood Jennie Pierce Briggs	Burlington Burlington
April 14	Walter H. Davies Olive S. Barnum	Burlington Burlington
April 19	Andrew Hammond Martha E. Boyd	Burlington Burlington
June 7	Thomas W. Crawford Mary Hutchinson	Burlington Brookline
Oct. 19 at Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walter A. Hanson Jennie I. Bowen	Burlington Franklin, N. H.
Nov. 26	Thomas A. Doherty Katherine F. O'Brien	Brighton Burlington
Nov. 29	Harold W. Bennett Viola D. Mascho	Burlington Burlington

Intentions of marriages filed—5

NOTICE

R. L., c 151, 16, as amended by St. 1911, c. 736, 1, is as follows:—

"Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than 5 days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if thy do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1916

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Ages		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 17	Margaret E. Reed	Lobar Pneumonia	69	5	24
Jan. 29	Nettie W. Wilkinson	Lobar Pneumonia	30	3	21
Mar. 7	Gustave E. Lundin	Broncho Pneumonia	—	—	20
Mar. 19	Annie E. Bowser	Chronic Endocarditis	43	3	19
Aug. 3	Alfred Bauchard	Tuberculosis of Bronchial Glands	50	—	—
Aug. 14	John C. B. Bryant	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	67	—	—
Nov. 22	Julia A. Noyes	Lobar Pneumonia	90	—	—
Dec. 5	Susanna R. Thurston	Lobar Pneumonia	91	8	9
Dec. 24	Mary Carr	Arterio Sclerosis	78	4	—
Dec. 30	Hermann Zimmer	Lobar Pneumonia	80	2	26

Whole number, 10—Males, 4; Females, 6

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington:

The Selectmen herewith present their report for the year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

The improvements on Peach Orchard Road have been made under the supervision of the County Commissioners.

Our macadam streets have had a heavy coat of Tarvia and gravel. The well at the Town Hall has failed to supply a sufficient amount of water and the Selectmen have secured Mr. Hamilton of Melrose to drill for water. We would recommend that the Town make an additional appropriation to finish the grading at the Town Hall.

Respectively submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
HORACE B. SKELTON
Selectmen of Burlington.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

OF

BURLINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1916

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Organization.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman.	Term expires 1918.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary.	Term expires 1919.
JOSEPH M. HOWE,	Term expires 1917.

George P. Armstrong, Superintendent.

Violet A. Twining, Principal and Teacher of Grades 7 and 8.
Cora McIntire, Teacher of Grades 5 and 6.
Linda C. Smith, Teacher of Grades 3 and 4.
Mabel F. Cowan, Teacher of Grades 1 and 2.

Supervisors.

Mary B. Raynes, Music.
Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing.
Bernice E. Newhall, Sewing.

School Physician.

C. Guy Lane, M. D.

Janitor.

Wm. J. Pollock.

Attendance Officer.

Joseph M. Howe.

Regular meeting of the School Committee the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p. m. in the Schoolhouse.

Burlington Students Attending High Schools
Woburn

	Date of Graduation
Joshua H. Bennett	1917
Margaret Brady	1917
Clarence J. McIntire	1917
Dorothy H. Sewall	1917
William H. Walker	1917
Vora E. Foster	1918
Marguerite E. MacDonald	1918
Clara L. McGann	1918
Maitland Pearsons	1918
George B. Perkins	1918
Fred Straw	1918
Forest A. Foster	1919
Bradford S. Skelton	1919
Charles E. Chandler	1919
Mary F. Beard	1919
A. Violet Comley	1919
Alice F. Foster	1919
Bernice H. McIntire	1919
Gertrude N. Rogan	1919
Elizabeth Bennett	1920
Ethel Bustead	1920
Ethel Dearborn	1920
Francis P. Cole	1920
Marguerite Sewall	1920
Arthur Chandler	1920
Ralph Knowles	1920
John Millican	1920
Theodore Murry	1920
Harvey Mackenzie	1920
Victor Yorke	1920
Geo. R. McCarthy	Withdrawn

Lexington High

Margaret Johnson 1919
Alice E. Little 1919
Sarah Kinneen 1920
Ralph O'Brien 1920

Arlington High

Clara M. Wood 1919
Thora I. Wood 1919

Post Graduate Student

John Lloyd Boston

Graduates of High Schools, 1916

Woburn

John Lloyd Boston
Ralph R. MacDonald
Marguerite J. MacKenzie
Lillian M. Perkins

Lexington

Margaret Kinneen

The improvements at the schoolhouse were delayed some particularly by the contractor being unable to get his supplies quickly, but was finally completed and is working satisfactorily. Some repairs will have to be attended to this coming year which the committee fully intended doing this year, but the increase of students in the High Schools is mainly responsible for the delay. There is a few unpaid bills which came too late for payment before the books closed, the balance will be ample to take care of them when approved.

The attention of the citizens of the Town is directed to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, submitted herewith, wherein matters concerning the schools are dealt with in detail. This report containing a resume of the work of the year past and recommendation for the year to come should be

read with care by all who have the welfare of our schools at heart.

The School Committee presents herewith a schedule setting forth the receipts and expenditures of the school department for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

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By revenue, March, 1916	$6,250.00
State Superintendent Fund	187.50
Mass. School Fund	1,053.29
Dog Licenses	206.82
Special Appropriation	2,000.00
	$9,697.61

Dr.

General Expenses Including Supt., Salaries, Office:	
Expenses, Census, and Medical Inspection	$436.81
Teacher and Supervisors Salaries and Expenses	2,640.36
Text Book and Supplies	256.37
Fuel, Janitor's Salary, Supplies, Operating Exp.	692.62
Transportation	1,185.00
Maintenance (Repairs)	27.80
Miscellaneous Expense	20.73
Tuition High Schools	2,131.78
New Equipment	1,658.93
	$9,050.40
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1916	$647.21

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN
WALTER W. SKELTON
JOSEPH M. HOWE
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Burlington School Committee:

I herewith present for your consideration this, my seventh annual report, and the twenty-sixth in the series of annual reports to the town.

The year just past has been one of more than the usual number of changes in the teaching staff. Last May, Miss Florine B. York, who had for a number of years so successfully inducted the children of the first year into school life, decided to make a change in occupation and resigned, planning to be married in the early summer. The best wishes of all go with her to her new home.

Miss Fannie Cutler of Waltham was elected to complete the work of the year. Late in the summer, she decided not to return and MissMabel Cowan, a graduate of the North Adams Normal School with several years of very successful teaching experience in Deerfield, Massachusetts, was elected to fill the vacancy. She has made an excellent beginning and gives promise of highly satisfactory service.

Mr. Henry L. Stone of Lexington, who had supervised the music for the past two years, found himself overburdened with work, and resigned his postion during the winter. Miss Mary B. Raynes of Westford, who has supervised the work of the music in Billerica for some years was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Raynes is doing her work very energetically and is giving satisfactory service.

With these two exceptions the work has gone on under the skillful management of the teachers, who have conducted it for the years past.

The changes which have been made in the sanitary conveniences and the supply of water for the building for lavatory purposes and bubbling fountains for drinking, must all tend toward the comfort and health of all the children in the school. There was considerable delay in the installation of these improvements, but probably not greater than has been experienced by many others who have undertaken work of any kind which involved the use of the freight service during the year which has passed. Freight embargoes together with the short stock necessitated by high wages and constantly advancing prices made it much more difficult than usual to get work done satisfactorily, and greatly increased the amount of time required in making the improvements.

The Committee started work as promptly as possible after the appropriation was made but not before prices had begun to evince a disposition to soar and, in consequence, not quite so much was accomplished as the Committee had expected to secure for the appropriation asked. However, what was done was, I think, well done and so planned that the additions which we should have liked can easily be added without their wasting any of the work which has been done.

At present the same faucet is used for a bubbling fountain and for supplying water for lavatory purposes. The plans are so made, however, that by removing the plug and supplying 18 inches of piping, the two may be separated, as was planned in the first place had not the rising prices prevented it.

That the well held out during an unusually dry fall, shows that the supply is adequate for the demand made upon it by the new pumping apparatus ,and that the well is such as to provide an adequate supply in the dryest weather.

The date on which the work was completed was so late as to prevent the removal of the outside closets, before the setting in of the winter. This matter will receive attention as early as possible in the spring which will allow the children to enter and leave by the rear doors and avoid the strong winds, which so generally strike the front side of the building. When this is completed, it will be possible to proceed with the work of setting out shrubs and small garden plots, and otherwise beautifying the grounds in front of the build-

ing. The amount which these improvements will add to the convenience, comfort, and safety of the children well repays the financial outlay involved.

The next step forward in the way of improving the plant will be in the matter of better means of heating the building. Situated as the building is on elevated ground, where the wind has a free sweep at it and with the large window spaces, which are necessary for the proper lighting of the school rooms, it is not strange that on cold and windy days, the heating by furnace does not prove adequate. As is well known, it is practically impossible to heat all the rooms in any house by furnace on a windy day. What is needed and must be installed before the heating and ventilating is satisfactory is a steam heating plant, large enough to supply the amount of indirect radiation sufficient to heat all of the rooms and supply a sufficient quanity of fresh air with a sufficient amount of direct radiation in each room to overcome the cold current which comes in around the windows and is increased by the cold air chilled by a large glass surface continually acted upon by cold windows.

The plant should be large enough to heat each room up to seventy degress with the outside temperature at zero and a strong wind blowing, so that pupils will not be deterred from coming to school on cold mornings by fear that the cold journey to school will be followed by the discomfort of sitting in a cold room through most of the day. The loss of time through inability to heat properly on cold days would be sufficient to pay the interest on the expenditure involved, to say nothing of the greater comfort and safety of the children attending the school.

The work in Sewing has continued under the care of Miss Bernice E. Newhall and the pupils are making satisfactory progress. The work is interfered with more or less by inability to heat the room which is used for Sewing during the cold weather.

The work in Manual Training has been carried on in about the same way as for the past two years. This work cannot be satisfactorily done under the present conditions. During cold weather, it has to be entirely given up as it is impossible to heat the attic rooms to a point where pupils can

work with comfort and safety. This breaks up the regularity of the work. If the rooms could be heated, the interest and improvement which pupils would make would be sufficient to warrant the employment of a regular teacher for this work.

The number of pupils in attendance throughout the year has been about as large as could well be accommodated in the building as at present arranged. In three of the rooms all of the seats have been filled, while in the fourth, a few more could have been accommodated without crowding. This indicates that the day is not far distant when it will be necessary to enlarge the school accommodations.

A change has been made in the manner of taking the school census. Under the statute as revised, it is planned to keep up a continual census of the schools by means of the school enrollment, and the work of the attendance officer. The time of making the annual report has been changed from September to April. A census was, however, taken in September and shows the number to be as follows:

Between 5 and 7 years of age, girls 14, boys 19 total	33
Between 7 and 14 years of age, girls 46, boys 55, total	101
Between 14 and 16 years of age, girls 15, boys 18, total	33
Total 5 and 16 years of age, girls 75, boys 92, total	167

The Committee was forutnate in securing the supply of paper before the prices had advanced materially. In making plans for the coming year, it will be necessary to make a larger appropriation for the purchase of supplies as paper of all kinds has advanced at least one third, and may go up to cost one-half more before the end of the year. There has also been a general rise in the price of textbooks, due to the increase in the cost of paper and labor. This will necessitate a larger appropriation on the part of the town.

While speaking of expense, it is only right to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the increased cost of living during the year has been so great as to materially reduce the salaries of the teachers; that is to say, the purchasing power of one dollar has been so reduced that their salaries will not longer secure for them the same returns. It should not be that teachers who have prepared themselves for their work and are increasing in skill, knowledge, and

efficiency each year, should find themselves at the end of the year obliged to accept a smaller renumeration than the year before. To say nothing of an increase to much greater skill and efficiency, it is necessary to make an increase in pay to avoid serious reduction in their compensation.

Examination of the attendance total for the year, shows that there has been an increase of seven in the total membership thus far this year. An examination of the average age of the pupils shows that the average age at which pupils enter is five years and eleven months. A few who enter before they are six years are usually those of foreign parentage, who on account of their lack of familiarity with our language really need a longer time in school, and whose opportunities in school are put to the limit to the age when they can secure proper employment. It further seems unwise to change the age of admission from five to six years, as has been done in many town for this reason.

It will be noted that the average age of the eighth grade is thirteen years. As every child is required to attend school at least until he is fourteen, it will be seen that as long as pupils graduate at the age which they do now, all on the average have completed the grammar school course before they are fourteen years of age. As pupils under sixteen are allowed to work only forty-eight hours a week, there is usually but slight demand for their service, and the great majority are able to attend High School for a longer or shorter period.

The percentage of attendance during the fall term is considerably over 96 per cent, which indicates a very creditable degree of regularity on the part of those attending as does also the list of those neither absent or tardy in the schools.

An examination of the statistics for the Fall term shows an increase of 11 in the total membership and also in the average membership with an increase of 14 in the average attendance. The increase of the total number of days attendance during the terms amounts to nearly 900 days.

There have been a few changes in textbooks during the year. The Werner arithmetic which has been so long in use has become somewhat out of date and as fast as the old books are worn out, new ones and more up to date in problems

are being introduced. A change in Geographies begun last year, has been carried forward to completion and the school is now using the revised Tarr and McMurray in place of the King Geography.

Some additions have been made to the stock of reading matter and further additions are planned for the coming year.

In closing my report, I wish to express my appreciation of the unvarying courtesy and steady support of the Committee, also the hearty co-operation and faithful and earnest work of the Supervisors and Teachers. I wish also to express my thanks to the Librarian of the Public Library for her earnest endeavor to encourage the reading habit among the pupils and to make the Public Library of the utmost possible service to the pupils in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1916

Rooms	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Length of School Year in Weeks and Days	
1	4888 1-2	27.41	33	29.77	35 weeks	3 1-2 days
2	5419 1-2	30.39	39	32.6	35 weeks	3 1-2 days
3	3136	17.51	21	18.8	35 weeks	3 1-2 days
4	4050	22.79	25	24.06	35 weeks	3 1-2 days
Total	17494	98.16	118	105.23	142 weeks	4 days

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER, 1916

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership
Room 1	2256	32.03	35	33.67
Room 2	2178 1-2	31.04	35	32.01
Room 3	1491 1-2	21.26	23	21.96
Room 4	2007 1-2	28.51	32	29.52
Total	7933 1-2	112.84	125	117.16

ENROLMENT BY GRADES SEPTEMBER, 1916

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	22	14	16	19	19	5	17	15

Total, 127

AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES

Grade I	II	III	IV
5 yrs., 11 mos.	7 yrs., 5 mos.	8 yrs., 8 mos.	9 yrs., 0 mos.
V	VI	VII	VIII
9 yrs., 7 mos.	10 yrs., 8 mos.	12 yrs., 5 mos.	13 yrs., 0 mos.

CALENDAR 1917—1918.

Spring vacation ..... April 13-23
School closes ..... June 29
School opens ..... September 3, or 10
Christmas vacation ..... December 21 to Janary 2, 1918
Mid-winter recess ..... February 20 to 27

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

One year

Room 1—Lillian Johnson.

Room 2—Thomas Keating, Doris McLaughlin, Florence Turnbull, Lester McElheney.

Room 3—Robert McLaughlin, Gordon Turnbull.

Room 4—Ethel Bustead, Mildred La Rue Ruth McLaughlin.

Two terms.

Room 1—Edward Keating, Irving McNamara.

Room 2—Clara Bowman, Leslie Miller, E. Lincoln Foster, John Kinneen, Dorothy Rogers, Oswald Rogers.

Room 3—Anna Keating, Mabel Keating, Marjorie Miller.

Room 4—Viola Johnson.

One term.

Room 1—Allan Berger, Annie Corti, Stephen Waters, Norman McElheney, Ethel Turnbull, Arvida Larsen, Marion Miller.

Room 2—Milly Bonfiglio, Alice Bustead, Ronald Bustead, Alta Wood, Marshall Skelton, Thomas Winn.

Room 3—Mabel La Rue, Esther Moglia.

Room 4—Arthur Chandler, John Millican, Richard Pattison, Walter Johnson, Francis Goodwin, Harold Ward, Esther Knowles.

VIOLET A. TWINING,
Principal of Union School,
Burlington, Mass.

Number of Graduates, Union School, Burlington, June, 1916	11
Number attending Woburn High	33
Number attending Lexington High	4
Number attending Arlington High	2

Mr. Howe's Report of Census

Total number	167
Females	75
Males	92
Between 5 and 7	33
Females	14
Males	19
Between 7 and 14	101
Females	46
Males	55
Between 14 and 16	33
Females	15
Males	18

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report as Sealer of of Weights and Measures for the year 1916.

Adjusted and Sealed the weights and measures at the store which were, one counter scale and five liquid measures and four weights. Also two Spring Balances and sealed one quart liquid measure. There was no charge made for the above adjusting and sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Sealer.

List of Books Added to the Public Library During the Year 1916

Amicus, Ed de ..... Heart of a Boy
Bancroft, J. H. ..... Games for Playground
Beach, Rex ..... Heart of the Sunset
Bindloss, Harold ..... Prescott of Saskatchewan
Blanchard, Neltze ..... Bird Neighbors
Brady, Cyrus T. ..... Little Angel of Canyon Creek
Bronte, C. ..... Jane Ayre
Brooks, Eugene C. ..... Story of Cotton (2 vols.)
Burchill, G. ..... Progressive Road to Reading (2 vols.)
Coe, Fannie ..... Heroes of Everyday Life
Comstock, Anna B. ..... How to Keep Bees
Comstock, H. ..... Janet of the Dunes
Connor, Ralph ..... Patrol of the Sundance Trail
Cooper, Elizabeth ..... Drusilla With a Million
De Foe ..... Robinson Crusoe (new copy)
Dell, E. M. ..... Knave of Diamonds
Dell, E. M. ..... Rocks of Valpre
Deming, E. Willard ..... Indian Child Life
Dopp, K. ..... Three Dwellers
Dopp, K. ..... Case Men
Dopp, K. ..... Dater Case Men
Dyer, W. A. ..... Pierott of Belgium
Evans, Larry ..... Then I'll Come Back to You
Finley, Martha ..... Mildred Books, (7 vols.) gift
Flower, Jessie G. ..... Grace Harlowe series (5 vols.)
Forbush, Edward H. ..... The Domestic Cat
Frocklich, H. B. ..... Text Book Art Education
Frothingham, L. A. ..... Brief History, Congress and Goverment of Mass.
Gibbs, George ..... The Silent Battle

Gibson, Chas. R. ... How Telegraphs and Telephones Work
Gilmer, Albert H. ..... King Shakespeare
Green, Anna K. ..... That Affair Next Door
Grey, Zane ..... Betty Lane
Grey, Zane ..... Rainbow Trail
Haaren, John ..... Famous Men of the Middle Ages
Haaren, John ..... Handbook for Boys
Hagar, Geo. J. ..... Plain Facts About Mexico
Hanshaw, T. W. ..... Cleek of Scotland Yard
Jepson, Edgar ..... Pollycoly
Johnston, Mary ..... Hagar
Jonckheere, Robert ..... When I Was a Boy in Belgium
Kennedy, A. M. ..... Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony
Lang, Jeanne ..... Stories from Shakespeare
Lee, Sidney ..... Life of William Shakespeare
Lippman, Julia E. ..... Burckeses Amy
Lutkenhaus, Anna ..... Plays for School Children
Maeterlinck, Madam ..... Blue-bird Book
Masefield, William ..... William Shakespeare
Mathews, F. Schuyler ..... Field book American Flowers
McCutcheon, George B. ..... Prince of Graustark
McCutcheon, George B. ..... "Mademoiselle Miss"
Montgomery, L. M. ..... Anne of the Island
Montgomery, L. M. ..... Chronicles of Arsonlea
Moore-Tiffany, Mina ..... From Colony to Commonwealth
Morley, M. W. ..... Insect Folk
Nicholson, Meridith ..... House of a Thousand Candles
Norris, Kathleen ..... Mother
Omond, Geo. W. T. ..... Belgium
Oppenhiem, E. P. ..... Mr. Marx's Secret
Oppenhiem, E. P. ..... Tempting of Tavernake
O'Shaugnessy, Edith ..... Diplomatic Wife in Mexico
Otis, James ..... Boy's Adventure on Mexican Border
Overlook, M. G. ..... A Nurse in Every Home
Payson, Lieut. P. ..... Boy Scouts for Uncle Sam
Price, C. W. ..... Land We Live In
Reed, Chester A. ..... Nature Study Birds
Reed, Chester A. ..... Studies in Field and Wood
Rhinehart, M. R. ..... After House
Rhinehart, M. R. ..... Street of Seven Stars

Richmond, Grace ..... Strawberry Acres
Riley, James W. ..... Songs of Cheer
Rives, H. E. ..... Valiants of Virginia
Scudder, H. E. ..... Children's Book
Shafer, Don C. ..... Harper's Electricity
Skilley, H. C. ..... Shakespeare and Stratford
Smith, E. Boyd ..... Farm Book
Smith, F. H. ..... Enoch Crane
Smith, R. W. ..... Benighted Mexico
Spearman, F. H. ..... Merrilie Dawes
Stack, F. W. ..... Wildflowers Every Child Should Know
Stratmeyer, E. ..... True to Himself
Tracy, Louis ..... Terms of Surrender
Tyler, John W. ..... Life of William McKinley
Waller, M. E. ..... Flamstead Quarries
Warner, Anne ..... Sunshine Jane
Warren, Maude R. ..... King Arthur and Knights
Webster, Frank V. ..... Ben Hardy's Flying Machine
Webster, Frank V. ..... Bob Chester's Grit
Webster, Frank V. ..... Comrades of the Saddle
Webster, Frank V. ..... Jack, the Runaway
Webster, Frank V. ..... Two Boys of the Battleship
Webster, Frank V. ..... Young Fireman of Lakeville
White, M. O. ..... Stranger at the Gate
White, S. E. ..... Gold
Wiggin, K. D. ..... Story of Waitstill Baxter
Wilson, G. L. ..... Myths of the Red Children

Just arrived but not catalogued.

Barnes History
Botsford History
Army Boy in Alaska
Spinster Book
Sign of the Jack O'Lantern
David Penstephen
Story Book
Ruth Fielding series (4 vols.)

Report of the Librarian

Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library:

Gentlemen:—

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Whole number of volumes in library 3195
Volumes circulated in year 3543

Volumes Presented

By Mass. Free Public Library Commission 53
By State and individuals 20
Gift periodicals 3
Books purchased with fund 96
Periodicals subscribed for 12

As follows:

Youth's Companion
Ladies' Home Journal
Modern Priscilla
Pictorial Review
Country Gentleman
Scientific American
Outlook
Scribners
Harpers
Munsey
National Sportsman
Judge

By Gift

Popular Mechanics
Dumb Animals

Suffrage Journal
Temperance Cause and the Pacific

Amount received for fines $4.00

Through the courtesy of the Free Public Library Commission our shelves are well equipped with books for the younger readers, and also material for reference work demanded by the older scholars. The juvenile department is better fitted in that line, than the adult section. But as a rule, with the help of the cyclopedias, we generally can produce the subject asked for very satisfactorily. During the past year through the kindness of Miss Jenks of Bedford, we have been presented with a number of useful and instructive books, also a stereoscope with many views for the table. The children enjoy them very much. Miss Jenks is connected with the King's Chapel book-rooms, and very kindly offers to remember our library with gifts of books and pictures occasionally. We are indebted to her for our beautiful art portfolios. Special activities of the library are in connection with the school. The teachers are allowed special cards, with which they can borrow a reasonable number of books, for use at the school, under their supervision and care. No restrictions on the time limit allowed for the regular room card, but limit on special cards. We hope soon to add a table and chairs for the reading-room, as both are needed, the regular table being much crowded at present. We intend to add one or two new magazines the coming year, especially for the boy readers. May also make some changes in the regular subscriptions. The library has just been presented with a sum of money, to be used for anything that may be needed for comfort or convenience. The gift came from the Society of Good Templars, recently disbanded. We extend hearty thanks to those interested enough to remember the library, and in so doing help the good work along. Any citizen should be proud of a good library in his home town and also willing to help make it better still every year. The gift money will have much thought given to the way it can be spent for benefit of library and patrons. This year the library was closed during the Christmas vacation, for necessary repairs on floors and furniture, that work not being easy to do under

regular conditions. Also closed for an indefinite period at the New Year, after the appearance of the second case of diphtheria in town. Thanking the Trustees for their hearty cooperation in all that seemed best for the interest of our library, I hereby respectfully submit this report.

ELLA I. GETCHELL, *Librarian.*

Report of the Park Commissioners

Park Receipts.

Received for rent of house	$192.00	
Received for apples	5.00	
Received for grass	30.00	
Paid to Town Treasurer		$227.00

Expenditures.

Repairs and other Expenses	$96.75	
Appropriation	$225.00	
Balance		$128.25

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
For Park Commissioners.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

I wish to submit my report as Constable for the year 1916.

There were 5 arrests.

1 for intoxication. Found guilty fined $5.00.

1 for car disturbance. Found guilty fined $25.00. Appealed but found guilty at East Cambridge.

1 for assault on wife. Case was discharged.

1 for operating Motor Vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Fined $40.00 and appealed. Found guilty East Cambridge and paid.

1 for indecent exposure. Case discharged.

There were 4 automobiles abandoned and returned to their owners.

There were 3 automobile accidents where the machines were smashed and parts of same were stolen. Some of the above recovered and returned to owners.

There were a large number of unpaid dog taxes collected. Amounting in all to $105.00

There was various investigations made and satisfactory results obtained without going to law.

Through the co-operation of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and our town officials the rowdyism on Saturday nights and Holidays was kept under control.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON NEWCOMB,
Constable.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following as the report of Inspector of Slaughtering from Nov. 13, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, as the number of animals inspected and stamped at the slaughter house of McArdle Bros.

Number of swine slaughtered	354
Number of calves slaughtered	2
·ber condemmed	0

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Inspector.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

We herewith submit our annual report from January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

The usual work has been done as in former years such as cutting the grass, keeping the avenues free from weeds, and other miscellaneous work.

The Cemetery fence has received one coat of paint; we have enlarged the tool house to make room for the tools and implements used about the Cemetery, and have carefully pruned the trees and cut away all the dead limbs.

We would recommend that the drains be completed next year so that the surface water may be properly taken care of, and that a section of the Cemetery be laid out for the sale of single graves.

The old Cemetery in the center of the town has received its usual share of attention.

New monumental work has been erected to the amount of $1,100.00. $793.00 of this amount was of granite work, and $407.00 of marble.

New lots have been sold to the following people: Mr. Loren Blenkhorn and to Mrs. Sarah White Fraser; also a single grave has been sold to Mrs. Martha Dickson.

We arranged with the United States Government for four army headstones which we have erected at the graves of Samuel A. Osgood, Samuel Dean, Alpheus C. Nichols and Washington A. Blackmer. We have also erected two citi-

zens stones for Samuel Kelley and Fred Beauchamp. There has been eleven interments in Chestnut Hill Cemetery this year.

WALTER W. SKILTON
*WILLIAM GRAHAM
GEORGE D. GETCHEL, *Clerk and Supt. of Cemetery.*

January 1, 1917.

*William Graham has died since this report was made out, before book went to printer.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1916:

Total value of real estate assessed	$829,528.00
Total value of personal property assessed	187,060.00
Number of polls assessed	228
Number of non-residents assessed on property	348
Number of residents assessed on property	211
Number of persons assessed on polls only	112
Number of horses assessed	225
Number of cows assessed	295
Number of swine assessed	1,231
Number of sheep assessed	4
Number of dwelling houses assessed	239
Number of acres of land assessed	7,188
Number of fowl assessed	6,343

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools, Superintendent and Transportation	$6,250.00
Snow and Ice	500.00
Poor	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	300.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Street Lights	325.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Library	250.00
Selectmen's Department	175.00
Board of Health	50.00
Assessor's Department	275.00
Auditors	50.00
Collector's Department	275.00

Election and Registration	150.00
Unclassified Accounts	250.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Town Clerk's Department	175.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Industrial Education	125.00
Treasurer's Department	125.00
State Aid	144.00
Legal Department	125.00
Moth Department	500.00
Tree Warden	75.00
Town Hall Maintenance	600.00
Tax Titles	100.00
Insurance	200.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Interest	800.00
Police and Constables	150.00
Park Department	225.00
Reserve Fund	150.00
Preservation of Macadam Roads	800.00
Improvements on School Buildings	2,000.00
Furnishing of Town Hall	400.00
Repairs on Peach Orchard Road	1,300.00
Town Hall Grading	400.00
State Tax	1,600.00
County Tax	1,032.55
State Highway Tax	190.00
Overlayings	300.45
	$22,217.00

Balance of the year 1915 transferred to Revenue account to be used by Assessors against Tax Rate	$1,439.70	
Estimated Revenue for the current year	1,200.00	
Revenue of the past year	1,251.19	
	$3,890.89	
		$18,326.11

Railroad Excise Tax, $955.57.
Rate: $17.60 on each $1,000 of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
EDWARD D. BENNETT
Assessors of the Town of Burlington.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

Tax 1913.

To Commitment	$12,810.96	
Interest Collected	387.39	
Omitted in May	94.35	
		$13,292.70
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1915	$12,392.10	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1916	827.93	
Abated	133.85	
		$13,353.88

Tax 1914.

To Commitment	$13,802.72	
Interest Collected	299.10	
		$14,101.82
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st,1915	$11,313.29	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1916	2,603.26	
Abated	130.62	
		$14,047.17

Tax 1915.

To Commitment		$14,037.37
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1915	$8,688.25	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1916	4,609.34	
Uncollected	739.78	
		$14,037.37

Tax 1916.

To Commitment	$18,325.57	
Excise Tax	955.58	
		$19,281.15
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1916	$13,282.53	
Uncollected	5,998.62	
		$19,281.15

Received from sale of Pickering land $65.00, expenses $9.25. Paid Treasurer balance $55.75

Received from sale of Clark land $35.00, expenses $9.25. Paid Treasurer balance $25.75

Received from Josephine Howe for land that was sold for Taxes, $6.50. Paid to Treasurer $6.50

CHARLES T. BOSTON, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1916	$3,183.81
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1913	827.93
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1914	2,603.26
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1915	4,609.34
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1916	12,326.95
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1916, Excise Tax	955.58
Received of Clerk of Court, for fines	5.00
State Treas. on acct. Moth suppression	248.77
State Treas. Mass. School Fund	1,053.29
County Treas., dog licenses refunded	206.82
Town of Wilmington, on acct. Town bounds	15.00
W. W. Skelton, Moth work, private property	29.75
W. W. Skelton, sale apples, school grounds	1.00
C. T. Boston, sale of land, Julia Pickering and Ellen Ellis	55.75
C. T. Boston, sale of land, Mary B. Clark	25.75
D. E. Barnum, auctioneer's License	2.00
E. B. Parke, Town Hall	6.00
Loren B. Blenkhorn, lot in Cemetery	10.00
Geo. D. Getchell, sale of grave in Cemetery	5.00
Trustees of Marshall Simonds Est., refund of cost Rogan Hall site	595.80
City of Boston, tuition	98.00
State Treas. on acct. of Moth suppression	131.00
John R. Fairbairn, for fines	5.00
Sarah White Frazer, Cemetery lot	15.00
State Highway Commission	800.00
Ella I. Getchell, for fines for library	4.00
Ella I. Getchell, sale of old books	3.25

J. M. Howe, use of Town Hall (Grange)	25.00
State Board of Education	187.50
Clerk of Court, Eastern Middlesex	5.00
W. W. Skelton, Moth work private property	56.00
W. W. Skelton, sale of apples, school grounds ...	3.00
State Treas. High School tuition, special cases	1,576.78
McArdle Bros., butcher's license	1.00
C. T. Boston, land redeemed	6.50
City of Boston, Mothers' Aid	106.66
State Treas., Soldiers' Exemption	.36
Thomas W. Pollock, balance of Est. of Margaret O'Leary	13.70
Jerry Keefe, Slaughtering license	1.00
W. J. Pollock, receipts of Town Hall	162.00
Wm. Graham, receipts of Simonds Park	227.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, money paid for perpetual care Cemetery	93.25
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Library, Simonds' bequest	38.84
State Treas., corporation Tax Public Service ...	196.82
State Treas., corporation Tax, Business	31.96
State Treas., National Bank Tax	71.95
State Treas., Street Railway Tax	619.60
State Aid to Mothers with dependent children	53.34
State Aid	144.00
State Treas., one-half fee paid for Inspection of animals	62.50
Trustees of Marshall Simonds Est., note dated June 1st, 1916, due Dec. 1st, 1916, at 4 per cent	2,000.00
July 15th, 1916, note due Jan. 15th, 1917, at 4 per cent	4,000.00
Sept. 1st, 1916, note due Mar. 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent	4,000.00
Dec. 20th, 1916 note due Apr. 20th, 1917, at 4 per cent	2,000.00
	$43,506.81

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to the following Departments:

Memorial Day		$75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		30.40
Tree Warden		38.00
Legal Department		44.50
Auditors' Department		50.00
Park Department		96.75
Wood Hill Road		15.00
Industrial Education		80.21
Fire Warden		89.18
Board of Health		32.00
Town Hall Furnishing		238.50
Insurance		210.00
State Aid		168.00
Treasurer's Department		125.00
Snow and Ice		687.12
Town Hall Maintenance		824.85
Cemetery Perpetual Care of Lots	93.25	
Cemetery	396.87	490.12
Poor Department		998.51
Peach Orchard Road		942.00
Library Bills Paid from Simonds Bequest	38.84	
Library	250.00	288.84
Election and Registration		172.50
Town Clerk		175.00
Grading Town Hall Lot		489.46
Street Lights		319.92
Selectmen's Department		180.00
Assessors' Department		265.52
Inspection of Animals		125.00
Collector's Department		323.30
Police Department		139.37
Town Hall Construction		398.88
Tax Titles		257.46
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children		520.00
Unclassified		352.42
Highways		2,134.63

Macadam Roads	1,388.29
Moth Department	1,247.22
Schools, Transporting Pupils	1,185.00
Schools	6,245.30
School Improvements	1,620.10
Treasurer of The Commonwealth State Tax	1,600.00
Treasurer of The Commonwealth State Tax	1,600.00
Treasurer of The Commonwealth Repairs on Highways	190.00
Treasurer of Middlesex County Court Tax	1,032.55
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, Town Hall Note	1,000.00
Woburn Five Cents, one year interest on $15,000.00 at 4⅛ per cent	618.76
Estate of Marshall Simonds Note	2,000.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds six Months Interest at 4 per cent	40.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds Note	2,000.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds Interest at 4 per cent	53.33
	31,598.35
Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1917	11,908.46
	$43,506.81

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds Held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest to January, 1917	8.54	
		$83.54
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1917	26.14	
		$226.14
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	19.86	
		$119.86
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Wm. Hunt	$194.24	
Interest to January, 1917	39.74	
		$233.98
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman Church	$50.00	
Interest to January, 1917	4.32	
		$54.32
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Chas. E. Marion	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	14.98	
		$114.98
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100.00	

Interest to January, 1917	12.62	
		$112.62
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	14.88	
		$114.88
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	13.52	
		$113.52
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of C. H. Walker	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1917	27.00	
		$227.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of John, Abner and Elijah Marion ..	$225.00	
Interest to January, 1917	17.64	
		$242.64
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	9.66	
		$109.66
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300.00	
Interest to January, 1917	256.79	
		$556.79
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for the care of Old Burial Grounds	$100.00	

Interest to January, 1917	76.34	
		$176.34
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Charles and W. S. McIntire	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1917	41.36	
		$241.36
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	20.64	
		$120.64
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds, interest for the purchase of books for Public Library	$1,060.00	
Interest to January, 1917	171.75	
		$1,231.75
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest to January, 1917	21.44	
		$241.44
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest to January, 1917	39.35	
		$339.35
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Addie M. Blodgett	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	8.38	
		$108.38
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of		

Celia L. H. Marion	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1917	8.24	
		$108.38
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Addie Clement	$115.00	
Interest to January, 1917	29.31	
		$144.31

Auditor's Report

Bank balance		$10,544.30
Cash in Treasury		1,364.16
Due from Collector, 1915		739.78
Due from Collector, 1916		5,998.62
Due from property owners		305.00
Due from Commonwealth, moth suppression		546.56
Due from Commonwealth, Mothers' Aid		500.00
Due from Bay State St. Ry.		15.00
		$20,013.42
Town Hall debt	$14,000.00	
Trustees, Marshall Simonds estate Notes	10,000.00	
Outstanding (estimated)	300.00	
		$24,300.00
Balance against the Town		4,286.58

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER
ORRAY S. SKELTON

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By revenue	$275.00

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$50.00	
George McIntire, salary	50.00	
Edward D. Bennett, salary	50.00	
		$150.00

Other Expenses:

Henry A. Foster, Clerk	$50.00	
E. Lillian Chaffin, transfer book	20.00	
Henry A. Foster, copying Assessors book	15.00	
Edward D. Bennett, copying Assessors book	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	10.82	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	9.70	
		$265.52
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$9.48

AUDITORS

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

Henry A. Foster	$25.00	
Orray S. Skelton	25.00	
		$50.00

CEMETERY

Cr.

By revenue	$400.00

Dr.

Geo. D. Getchel, pay roll	$224.50	
Geo. D. Getchel, flowers	4.00	
Geo. D. Getchel, Cash paid John Hern, teaming and setting 4 G. A. R. stones	3.00	
Joseph Marcotte, pay roll	62.50	
Wm. J. Pollock, pay roll	48.00	
Frank C. Pearsons, pay roll	5.25	
Edward D. Bennett, labor	9.00	
E. A. Bennett, teaming gravel	2.00	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	17.61	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	8.03	
Andrew's, print book and blanks	5.00	
Barker Lumber Co.	6.98	
H. B. Skelton, lumber	1.00	
		$396.87
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$3.13

PERPETUAL CARE

Cr.

From Invested Funds	$93.25

Dr.

Geo. D. Getchell, pay roll	$93.25

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By balance Dec. 31, 1915	$407.00
Due from Commonwealth	546.56
Received from Mass. Highway Commission	131.00
Due from property owners	205.79
	$1,290.35

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, pay roll	$282.00	
Chas. A. Nichols, pay roll	204.00	
William J. Pollock, pay roll	26.00	
Caleb C. Jenkins, pay roll	276.00	
Patrick Keating, pay roll	38.00	
Chester P. Knowles, pay roll	73.00	
Frank Moglia, pay roll	36.00	
John S. Nichols, pay roll	30.00	
T. I. Reed, man and team	102.00	
Walter W. Skelton, gasoline and expressing	26.72	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team	77.00	
Walter S. McIntire, use of team	9.00	
		$1,179.72
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$110.63

From Dec. 1 *to Dec.* 31, 1916.

Cr.

By revenue March, 1916	$500.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, pay roll	$19.50	
William J. Pollock, pay roll	15.00	
Patrick Keating, pay roll	33.00	
		$67.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$432.50

COLLECTOR

Cr.

By revenue	$275.00

Dr.

Chas. T. Boston, salary	$200.00
E. M. Peters, collector's bond	43.95
Hobbs & Warren, stamp	.65
Andrews Print, 800 tax bills	6.50

Woburn Daily Times, tax bills	14.00	
C. T. Boston, expenses of office	58.20	
		$323.30

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

Cr.

By revenue	$150.00

Dr.

Judson Newcomb, police duty	$23.25	
Judson Newcomb, posting warrants	26.00	
Judson Newcomb, collecting dog tax	6.00	
Orray S. Skelton, police duty	4.80	
Fred W. Richardson, services 1915	29.75	
Frank C. Pearsons, serving notice	1.00	
W. G. Fuller, auto hire	4.00	
Joseph H. Butters, auto hire	2.00	
Cash paid extra police duty	22.43	
Iver Johnson, supplies	5.55	
Geo. McIntire, use of auto	3.00	
Fred W. Richardson, services	12.75	
		$139.73
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$10.27

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Cr.

By revenue	$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	22.50
	$172.50

Dr.

Geo. McIntire, salary	$12.00
Horace B. Skelton, salary	12.00
Thos. W. Pollock, salary 10 mos.	10.00
Jas. McLaughlin, salary 2 mos.	2.00
Selwyn H. Graham, salary	15.00
David E. Barnum, moderator	22.00
Frank C. Pearsons, posting warrants	14.00

Frank C. Pearsons, duty at elections	8.00	
Judson Newcomb, duty at elections	6.00	
Otis C. Haven, 1915	5.00	
Otis C. Haven, 1916	5.00	
Guy E. Reed, 1915 and 1916	15.00	
Henry A. Manning, 1915 and 1916	15.00	
Henry A. Foster, 1915 and 1916	15.00	
Geo. D. Getchell, 1916	3.00	
Andrews Print, 290 ballots	11.00	
Daily Times, 200 warrants 1915	2.50	
		$172.50

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, at Pratt's fire	$3.00
Walter W. Skelton, fighting fire	8.00
Walter W. Skelton, use of team	3.00
Walter W. Skelton, express and cash paid	3.50
Woburn Firemens' Relief Association ...	25.00
Eastern Drug Co., soda and acid	7.68
Chas. A. Nichols, fighting fire	4.60
Raymond Twining, fighting fire	.60
John L. Boston, fighting fire	.60
Maitland Pearsons, fighting fire	.60
Chester P. Knowles, fighting fire	4.50
Walter Buck, fighting fire	2.40
Lester B. Skelton, fighting fire	1.20
Daniel E. Dixon, fighting fire	3.00
David E. Barnum, fighting fire	4.00
David E. Barnum, use of team	1.00
D. Leland Barnum, fighting fire	3.90
Walter S. McIntire, fighting fire	3.00
Horace B. Skelton, fighting fire	3.00
George McIntire, fighting fire	4.60

Geo. McIntire, use of auto	2.00	
		$89.18
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$110.82

GRADING TOWN HALL LOT

Cr.

By revenue	$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	89.46
	$489.46

Dr.

Cash paid John A. Gaffey	$489.46

HEALTH

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

George McIntire, salary	$10.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	10.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary 10 mos.	8.34	
Jas. McLaughlin, salary 2 mos.	1.66	
Dr. A. C. Lane, services	2.00	
		$32.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$18.00

HIGHWAYS

Cr.

By revenue, excise and St. R. R. tax	$1,761.57
By taxation	300.00
	$2,061.57
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5.43
	$2,067.00

Dr.

Geo. W. Bustead, pay roll	$244.50

James Bustead, pay roll	120.00	
Patrick Keating, pay roll	149.00	
William J. Pollock, pay roll	31.00	
Geo. R. Wilson, pay roll	3.00	
M. Chapman, pay roll	47.00	
Paul Rowango, pay roll	154.00	
Frank Moglia, pay roll	8.00	
James Pattison, pay roll	82.00	
Thomas Jackson, pay roll	127.00	
Nathan Soper, pay roll	86.00	
Joseph Bonasera, pay roll	104.00	
Charles Topp, pay roll	39.00	
		$1,194.50
Teams:		
George W. Bustead	$276.00	
James Bustead	292.00	
James Pattison	164.00	
		$732.00
Material		
Mrs. John Cummings	$5.30	
John Lynn estate	3.40	
Otis C. Haven	5.40	
James Pattison	27.30	
Arthur Remy	21.70	
James Bustead	16.80	
Graham Bros., posts	28.80	
Barker Lumber Co.	36.08	
John J. Grothe, repairs on Snow Plow	17.20	
New England Good Roads Machine Co.	9.00	
Joseph Breck, sand screen	8.00	
George McIntire, bridge stringers	6.00	
James Given, sharpening picks	2.00	
Newton Park Farm, labor and dynamite	4.50	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	16.65	
		$208.13
		$2,134.63
Deficit Dec. 31, 1916		67.63

IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL HOUSE

Cr.

By revenue	$2,000.00

Dr.

W. H. Mitchell & Son, cash on acct.	$1,020.00
W. B. Edwards, cash on acct.	600.10
	$1,620.10
Balance Dec. 31, 1916	379.90

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

City of Somerville, tuition of A. E. Foster	$80.21
Balance Dec. 31, 1916	44.79

INSURANCE

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	10.00
	$210.00

Dr.

S. B. Goddard, balance on exchange of policy	$13.50	
Insurance on Town Hall to Sept., 1918	196.50	
		$210.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Dr. C. H. Playdon, salary	$125.00

INTEREST

Cr.

By revenue	$800.00

Dr.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank interest on Town Hall Notes	$618.76	
Simonds trustees, interest on Notes	93.33	
		$712.09
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		87.91

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Johnson & Johnson, services	$12.50
Johnson & Johnson, services	32.00
	$44.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1916	80.50

LIBRARY

Cr.

By revenue	$250.00
From Simonds Trust Fund	38.84
	$288.84

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	$150.00
Edison Light Co.	16.40
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid	1.68
Youth's Companion	2.00
George D. Getchell, labor	3.00
Nettie Foster, cleaning	1.00
Arthur W. Nichols, expressing	5.75
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	8.40
Houghton & Dutton, books	19.08

Gaylord Bros., supplies	2.05	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	21.65	
Houghton & Dutton, supplies	3.35	
Central Hardware Co., oil and brush	3.25	
Cummings & Chute, coal	13.50	
Leslie Judge Co.	5.00	
E. A. Bennett, kindling wood	3.00	
Houghton & Dutton Co., books	29.73	
		$288.84

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

Cash paid Walter W. Skelton		75.00
Appropriation		$75.00
Paid Hon. Arthur E. Seagraves, Orator	$25.00	
Paid M. J. Aylward, plants	26.00	
Paid Church Choir	10.00	
Paid Rev. Luther Weller	5.00	
Paid Flags	5.00	
Paid W. W. Skelton, moving chairs, tel., carfare and service	4.00	
		$75.75

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, *Committee.*

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$225.00

Dr.

W. G. Stretton, labor	$4.00
F. C. Pearsons, labor	35.25
James Woods, repairs on pump	7.00
Cyrus Lamb, screens	15.00

C. A. Dearborn, repairs on pump and labor	5.00	
C. E. Smith, paper	1.60	
A. W. Whitcher, supplies	1.70	
Joshua Bennett, teaming	2.00	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	10.20	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	1.50	
F. C. Pearsons, labor on Park	13.50	
		$96.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		128.25

PEACH ORCHARD ROAD

Cr.

By revenue	$1,300.00

Dr.

Hern & Roessler, bound posts and teaming	$29.00
H. B. Skelton, setting bounds	5.00
Geo. McIntire, setting bounds	4.00
Thos. W. Pollock, setting bounds	4.00
John A. Gaffey, on account	900.00
	$942.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1916	358.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$1,000.00

Dr.

Mrs. M. B. Gowen, board	$417.05	
Town of Winchester	54.75	
City of Woburn	284.95	
City of Somerville	78.41	
Holland Bros.	4.00	
A. F. Gould, rent	10.00	
C. Guy Lane, M. D., services	34.00	
B. A. & C. E. Tripp, services	32.00	
Choate Memorial Hospital	24.00	

Medicine	2.00	
G. G. Rogers, auto hire	5.00	
George D. Getchell	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, printing	.35	
New England Monument Co., marker for Alfred Bouchard No. 23	2.00	
Marker for Thomas Kelley No. 29	2.00	
		$953.51
Salaries		
Thomas W. Pollock	$15.00	
George McIntire	15.00	
Horace B. Skelton	15.00	
		$45.00
		$998.51
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		1.49

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By revenue	$150.00

Dr.

Transferred to Election and Registration	$22.50
Transferred to Insurance Dept.	10.00
Transferred to Selectmen's Dept.	5.00
Transferred to Highway Dept.	5.43
Transferred to Town Hall Construction	17.61
Transferred to Town Hall Grading	89.46
	$150.00

REVENUE FUND

Balances

Assessors	$9.48
Constables and Police	10.27
Cemetery	3.13
Health	18.00
Industrial Education	44.79
Forest Fires	110.82

Park Department	128.25
Interest	87.91
Town Hall Furnishings	161.50
Poor Department	1.49
Sealer of Weights and Measures	19.60
Macadam Roads	211.71
Tree Warden	37.00
	$843.95
Moth Department	110.63
	$954.58
Balance Dec. 31, 1916	1399.57
	$2,354.15

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

F. C. Pearsons, balance due	$10.00	
A. W. Brownell, printing	5.40	
Edward D. Bennett, salary	15.00	
		$30.40
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		19.60

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$175.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5.00
	$180.00

Cr.

George McIntire, salary	$50.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	50.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary 10 mos.	41.67	
James McLaughlin, salary 2 mos.	8.33	
		$150.00

Thos. W. Pollock, framing permits	1.20	
Little, Brown & Co., Town Officer	4.00	
Arthur W. Nichols, stamps	6.00	
Daily Times, printing	6.75	
F. C. Pearsons, care of Selectmen's room	10.00	
Record Book	1.25	
T. P. Wilson, paper	.80	
		$30.00
		$180.00

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By revenue	$6,250.00
By State Superintendent's Fund	187.50
By Mass. School Fund	1,053.29
By Dog Licenses	206.82
	$7,697.61

Dr.

Salaries

Violet A. Twining	$675.00	
Cora McIntire	600.00	
Linda C. Smith	585.00	
Florence B. York	270.00	
Mabel F. Cowan	210.00	
Evelyn F. Cross	65.00	
Bernice E. Newhall	66.00	
George P. Armstrong	375.00	
Henry L. Stone	13.36	
Bernice Moulton	3.00	
Frank C. Pearsons	150.00	
William J. Pollock	86.64	
		$3,099.00
C. Guy Lane, School Physician	$22.00	
Fannie P. Cutler	90.00	
Mary B. Raynes	66.00	
		$178.00

Transportation

Joseph M. Howe	$800.00	
Bay State Street Railway	385.00	
		$1,185.00

Fuel

J. F. Winn & Co.	$412.56	
		$412.56

High School

City of Woburn	$1,902.50	
Town of Lexington	229.28	
		$2,131.78

Supplies

Ginn & Co.	$3.91	
American Book Co.	24.13	
E. E. Babb & C.	4.77	
The McMillan Co.	7.52	
The Library Bureau	9.06	
J. E. Sherman	27.57	
Woburn Hardware Co.	39.09	
Burdett & Williams	1.00	
A. G. Pollard	4.83	
George D. Getchell	1.62	
J. L. Hammett Co.	178.80	
Silver, Burdett Co.	1.28	
D. Appleton Co.	2.00	
T. I. Reed, wood	4.06	
Chandler & Farquhar	9.56	
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.75	
Little, Brown & Co.	3.99	
Anson K. Cross	.80	
Central Hardware Co.	1.45	
A. & E. Burton, brushes	3.25	
		$334.44

Miscellaneous

F. W. Richardson	$2.50
W. T. Burns, piano	4.00
Violet A. Twining, ribbons	5.00

C. A. Dearborn	17.00	
Evelyn F. Cross, cash paid	.85	
Jas. McLaughlin, expressing	4.60	
Whitney Bros.	4.12	
Barker Lumber Co.	9.30	
Edmund Ketcham	2.75	
Winchester Star, printing	17.00	
E. Caldwell, reseating chairs	1.15	
Edison Light Co.	2.75	
J. M. Howe, taking school census	11.50	
J. M. Howe, expressing	5.75	
Smith & Varney, repairing clock	1.25	
		$89.52
		$7,430.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		267.31

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By revenue	$500.00

Dr.

Geo. W. Bustead, pay roll	$182.75
Fred Graham, pay roll	2.00
Henry W. Graham, pay roll	10.50
John H. Graham, pay roll	60.75
Howard A. Goodwin, pay roll	40.50
George R. Wilson, pay roll	28.75
Patrick Keating, pay roll	28.75
Andrew Hammond, pay roll	17.00
Harold McGann, pay roll	2.00
Frank Moglia, pay roll	12.50
Horace B. Skelton, pay roll	4.25
John Moglia, pay roll	11.63
David E. Barnum, pay roll	25.99
Orin E. Bowman, pay roll	33.75
John J. Kineen, pay roll	5.00
Clarence B. Davis, pay roll	18.00
Thomas I. Reed, pay roll	110.50

Breen Bros., pay roll	19.25	
Frank Bannon, pay roll	8.00	
George McIntire, pay roll	40.50	
James Pattison, pay roll	4.00	
James Kenney, pay roll	5.75	
New England Road Machine Co., Plow	15.00	
		$687.12

STATE AID

Cr.

By revenue $144.00

Dr.

Cash paid $168.00

STATE TAX

Cr.

By revenue $1,600.00

Dr.

Commonwealth $1,600.00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

By revenue $190.00

Dr.

Commonwealth $190.00

COUNTY TAX

Cr.

By revenue $1,032.55

Dr.

County of Middlesex $1,032.55

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By revenue	$325.00

Dr.

Edison Electric Light Co.	$319.92
Balance Dec. 31, 1916	5.08

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By revenue	$800.00
Received from Highway Commission	800.00
	$1,600.00

Dr.

Geo. W. Bustead, pay roll	$52.50	
J. Bustead, pay roll	11.00	
James Pattison, pay roll	15.00	
T. I. Reed, pay roll	14.00	
Patrick Keating, pay roll	33.00	
Thomas Jackson, pay roll	33.00	
P. Rowango, pay roll	33.00	
J. Bonassera, pay roll	28.00	
William J. Pollock, pay roll	16.00	
Dennis Cleigh, pay roll	8.00	
T. Kenney, pay roll	8.00	
		$251.50

Teams

George W. Bustead	$66.00	
J. Bustead	22.00	
James Pattison	30.00	
T. I. Reed	28.00	
		$146.00

Other Expenses

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	$955.92
Joseph Butters, sand	14.30
Mrs. John Cummings, sand	4.60

Winchester Rock & Brick Co., stone	15.97	
		$990.79
		$1,388.29
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		211.71

TOWN CLERK

Cr.

By revenue	$175.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$175.00

TREASURER

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary	$100.00	
E. M. Peters, bond	20.00	
W. S. McIntire, cash paid	5.00	
		$125.00

TAX TITLES

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

Geo. McIntire, recording deeds	$14.34	
C. T. Boston, taxes on Peach Orchard ..	120.93	
C. T. Boston, tax titles, 1914 and 1915	99.15	
Edward S. Eaton, tax 1913	6.26	
Edward S. & Jennie Eaton, tax 1913	11.82	
Frances V. Alley	4.96	
		$257.46
Deficit Dec. 31, 1916		157.46

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr.

By revenue	$400.00

Dr.

Fire extinguishers	$68.50	
Fittings for vault	170.00	
		$238.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		161.50

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Cr.

Balance from 1915	$381.27
Transferred from Reserve Fund	17.61
	$398.88

Dr.

Patrick Keating, grading	$18.00	
David E. Barnum, cash paid	2.45	
Addison Twining, grading	4.00	
H. B. Skelton, cash paid	6.25	
C. J. O'Connor, contract on wiring	167.19	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	3.09	
Edward Caldwell, curtains	35.75	
W. J. C. Semple, surveying	27.00	
Edward D. Bennett, labor	9.00	
Geo. H. Newcomb, printing	2.50	
Spaulding Decorating Co., oiling floors	45.00	
Barker Lumber Co., table stock	29.65	
W. S. McIntire, teaming	36.25	
Custance Bros., labor	8.75	
		$394.88
William J. Pollock, labor		4.00
		$398.88

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By revenue	$600.00

Dr.

William J. Pollock, janitor	$245.55	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	21.24	
H. E. Lord, coal	414.18	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	49.78	
Edison Light Co.	74.60	
Repairs on pump	.75	
W. G. Fuller, supplies	.50	
F. S. Pratt, plumbing	5.75	
Central Hardware Co., paint	1.00	
James Wood, repairs on pump	2.00	
Edward Caldwell, supplies	9.50	
		$824.85
Deficit Dec. 31, 1916		$224.85

WOOD HILL ROAD EXTENSION

Cr.

From Reserve Fund	$15.00

Dr.

Geo. McIntire, posts, teaming and cash paid	$15.00

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, removing tree	$3.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cutting brush one day	3.00	
William J. Pollock, cutting brush seven days	14.00	
Patrick Keating, cutting brush nine days	18.00	
		$38.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$37.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Cr.

By revenue	$250.00

Dr.

New England Monument Co., 2 line bound posts	$30.00	
C. Bowen, moving safe	45.00	
Mary F. Pollock, dinner for safe movers	2.00	
Edison Light Co., at School house	1.80	
C. T. Boston, tax on Parsonage 1913	29.82	
C. T. Boston, tax on Parsonage 1915	26.60	
E. D. Bennett, labor moving safe	5.00	
T. P. Wilson, 250 Town Reports	148.50	
S. F. Sewall, ringing bell July 4	3.00	
Miss Marcia Winn, overcharge on tax 1913	5.00	
C. T. Boston, tax on Parsonage 1916	33.44	
James McLaughlin, attesting oath Town Officers	10.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, cash paid moving safe and freight	2.01	
Stamp for Inspector of Slaughtering	2.25	
		$344.42
Bureau of Statistics certifying notes		8.00
		$352.42
Deficit Dec. 31, 1916		102.42

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1917

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

Horace B. Skelton — Thomas W. Pollock

George McIntire

Assessors

Thomas W. Pollock, 3 years — George McIntire, 2 years

Edward D. Bennett, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

Horace B. Skelton — Thomas W. Pollock

George McIntire

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

Joseph M. Howe, 3 years — Walter W. Skelton, 2 years

James McLaughlin, 1 year

Library Trustees

James McLaughlin, 3 years — Walter S. McIntire, 2 years

Guy E. Reed, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Fred F. Walker, 3 years — Edwin A. Bennett, 2 years

Auditors

Henry A. Foster — Orray S. Skelton

Highway Surveyor

George W. Bustead

Cemetery Commissioners

George D. Getchell, 3 years Walter W. Skelton, 2 years
Judson Newcomb, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

George McIntire Horace B. Skelton
Thomas W. Pollock

Constables

Judson Newcomb Frederick W. Richardson

Forest Tree Warden

Walter S. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward D. Bennett

Measurer of Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Edward D. Bennett

Special Police

Joseph M. Howe David E. Barnum
James Comley John Brochu
D. Leland Barnum James McElhenny
Orrin E. Bowman Robert C. Wilson
James Ward Charles E. Gill
Paul B. Hill James Crawford

Report of the Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County :

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D., 1917, at six o'clock in the forenoon there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely : a Town Clerk for three years, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years, one Library Trustee for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor and two Constables.

Also to bring in your ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question :—

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Highway Surveyor, Town Clerk.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see what time the Town will have the taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year and determine through whom the same shall be expended :

Schools and Transportation
Highways and Bridges
Removal of Snow
Poor
Library
Cemeteries
Street Lights
Memorial Day
Health
Assessors' Department
Collectors' Department
Election and Registration
Inspector of Animals
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Selectmen's Department
Town Clerk's Department
Forest Fires
Police and Constables
Town Hall Maintenance
Treasurer's Department
State Aid and Legal Department
Moth Department
Tree Warden
Insurance
Notes Coming Due
Interest
Parks' Department

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Street Railway, Excise Tax, Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simons Park.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the extension of Wood Hill Road or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish the grading at the Town Hall or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the reserve account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for improvement on the well at the Town Hall or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the preserving of macadam streets or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to confer with the Highway Commissioners in regard to a section of macadam road or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to hire an Inspector of Slaughtering or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 153 of the General Acts in relation to the fee of a slaughter house license or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to place and maintain a light at the corner of the County Road and the State Road, opposite the residence of Mr. T. I. Reed or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (300) for the improvement of the County Road.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual meeting or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Cemetery Commission or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will elect a Superintendent of Cemeteries or do or act anything in regard to the same.

The polls will open at 6.10 in the forenoon and close at 4.30 in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the billboard at Wilmington Road, one at Peckham's Corner, and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE
HORACE B. SKELTON
Selectmen of Burlington.

A true Copy. Attest :

JUDSON NEWCOMB, Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 26, 1917

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m., and the Moderator declared a recess of 30 minutes. The meeting was again called to order at 8.07.

Article 2. Under Article 2, it was voted that the Selectmen be empowered to appoint all petty officers, as in previous years.

Article 3. A motion was made and seconded that the reports as printed in the Annual Report be accepted. An amendment was made that the several reports be taken up individually. The amendment was carried and it was voted to take up each report separately.

It was voted that the report of the Auditors be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the Assessors be accepted. An amendment was made that the Assessors' report be laid on the table. The amendment was carried and it was voted to lay the report on the table.

It was voted that the report of the Cemetery Commissioners be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Park Commissioners be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Library Trustees be accepted.

It was voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. 35 in favor and no opposition.

Article 5. It was voted that all taxes become due and collectible on the first day of November, and that all taxes not paid before that date, shall draw interest from the 15th of October.

Article 6. SCHOOLS. Voted that the sum of $8,000 be raised by revenue, and, with the dog license refund and unexpended balance of last year's account, is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of schools and transportation of the children, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 33 in favor and no opposition.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of $2,000 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the support of highways and bridges and that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to expend $200 of this amount on the County Road, so called. An amendment was made that the sum of $2,500 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the support of highways and bridges and that the sum of $200 be expended on the County Road under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. The amendment was carried and it was voted to raise $2,500 by revenue and appropriate it for the maintenance of the highways and bridges, $200 of this amount to be reserved for

repairs on County Road, to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. 38 in favor and no opposition.

On a privileged motion it was voted that the Town authorize their Selectmen or Town Counsellor to appear and protest against the bill to be presented in the legislature regarding the inspection of buildings.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. It was voted that $500 be raised by the revenue for the removal of snow, to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. 15 in favor and no opposition.

POOR. It was voted that the sum of $1,000 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the support of the Poor, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 24 in favor and no opposition.

At this time it was voted that when the meeting adjourns that it adjourn until next Monday, April 1st, at 7.30 P. M., at this place.

LIBRARY. It was voted that the sum of $275 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the support of the Library, to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees. 30 in favor and no opposition.

CEMETERIES. It was voted that the sum of $400 be raised by revenue for the care of the cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of Cemetery Commissioners. 25 in favor and no opposition.

STREET LIGHTS. It was voted that the sum of $340 be raised by revenue for maintenance of Street Lights, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 8 in favor and no opposition.

MEMORIAL DAY. It was voted that the sum of $75 be raised by revenue for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton. 31 in favor and no opposition.

HEALTH. It was voted that the sum of $50 be raised by revenue, $45 to be reserved for the salaries and $5 for the expenses of the Board of Health. 21 in favor and no opposition.

ASSESSORS. It was voted that we raise $300 by revenue for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors. 23 in favor and no opposition.

AUDITORS. It was voted that the sum of $50 be raised by revenue for the salaries and expenses of the Auditors. 21 in favor and no opposition.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of $275 be raised by revenue for the salary and expenses of the Tax Collector to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. An amendment was made that this money be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector. The amendment was carried and it was voted that the sum of $275 be raised by revenue for the salaries and expenses of the Tax Collector to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector. 33 in favor and no opposition.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. It was voted that the sum of $200 be raised by revenue for the expenses of elections and registrations, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 20 in favor and no opposition.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. It was voted that the sum of $125 be raised by revenue for the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Animals to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. It was voted that the sum of $50 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures to be spent under the direction of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SELECTMEN'S DEPT. It was voted that we raise and appropriate $200 for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen's Department to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK. It was voted that the sum of $175 be raised by revenue for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk.

At this time it was voted to take the Assessors' report from the table. After some discussion it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the report and find a solution of the difficulty and report at the meeting next Monday night. It was later suggested that the Assessors and Auditors serve on this Committee with the three appointed by the Moderator as follows : James McLaughlin, Charles E. Gill and Selwyn H. Graham.

A motion was made to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 10.25 P. M.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
April 2, 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M. and a recess of twenty minutes declared. The meeting was again called to order at 7.52.

Rev. Rees Williams was called upon and gave a brief address regarding the strained position the country had been placed in, owing to the war. This was followed by a short prayer.

The report of the Committee which had been appointed to investigate the Assessors' report was called for and read as follows :

"It has been the custom of the Auditors in the past to leave certain balances where work in those particular ac-

counts has not been finished, therefore two of the balances last year, that of the Town Hall Construction and one of the Moth Department were not turned into the Revenue fund. In making their estimate of the Revenue Fund to be used against the tax rate the Assessors considered these two balances with the result that it is necessary to transfer the sum of $788.27, which amount includes $381.27, the balance of the Town Hall Construction and $407, the balance of the Moth Department, from the Revenue Account to the Treasury to reimburse the Treasurer for the error.''

It was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the sum of $788.27 be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Treasury. 14 in favor and no oppositions.

FOREST FIRES. It was voted that the sum of $225 be raised by revenue to be used in extinguishing forest fires. 20 in favor and no opposition.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. It was voted that the sum of $150 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the Police Department. 17 in favor and no opposition.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. It was voted that the sum of $625 be raised by revenue and appropriated for Town Hall maintenance. 13 in favor and no opposition.

TREASURER'S DEPT. It was voted that the sum of $135 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Treasurer. 15 in favor and no opposition.

STATE AID. It was voted that the sum of $288 be raised by revenue and appropriated for State Aid. 15 in favor and no opposition.

LEGAL DEPT. It was voted that the sum of $125 be raised and appropriated for the Legal Department. 15 in favor and no opposition.

MOTH DEPT. It was voted that the sum of $500 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the expenses of the Moth Department. 15 in favor and no opposition.

TREE WARDEN. It was voted that the sum of $75 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the expenses of the Tree Warden's Department. 12 in favor and no opposition.

INSURANCE. It was voted that the sum of $100 be raised by revenue and appropriated to pay any insurance coming due. 18 in favor and no opposition.

NOTES COMING DUE. Voted that the sum of $1000 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the "Town Hall" note coming due. 15 in favor and no opposition.

INTEREST. It was voted that the sum of $700 be raised by revenue and appropriated to pay any interest coming due. 12 in favor and no opposition.

PARK DEPT. It was voted that the sum of $100 be raised by revenue and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Park Department. 12 in favor and no opposition.

It was voted to take up that part of Article 6 pertaining to schools.

It was then voted that School Committee be authorized to sell the toilet buildings at the school house, the proceeds to be placed in the Treasury, to the credit of the Revenue Account. 16 in favor and no opposition.

Article 7. It was voted that the street railway, excise, corporation and bank taxes be turned into the revenue account to be used by the Assessors against the tax rate. 22 in favor and no opposition.

Article 8. It was voted that the town pay the taxes on the Parsonage, the amount to be taken from the Reserve fund. 18 in favor and no opposition.

Article 9. It was voted that the income from the Simonds Park be turned into the Revenue Account to be used against the tax rate. 15 in favor and no opposition.

Article 10. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appear in accordance with the article.

Article 11. It was voted that the Selectmen be given authority in accordance with the article.

Article 12. It was voted that we raise by revenue $1600 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen in the construction of "Wood Hill Road." 14 in favor and 3 opposed.

Article 13. It was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to finish the grading and cement work around the Town Hall. 14 in favor and no opposition.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of $735 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the Reserve fund, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 13 in favor and no opposition.

Article 15. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of the well at the Town Hall. It was not carried.

A motion was then made that the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of the well and it was so voted. 13 in favor and 2 opposed.

Article 16. It was voted that the sum of $800 be raised and appropriated for the preservation of macadam roads, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 17 in favor and no opposition.

Article 17. It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the State Highway Commissioners, the County Commissioners, and the Simonds Trustees to see if they will not furnish equal amounts toward extending the macadam road from the center of the town towards Bedford.

Article 18. It was voted that we hire an Inspector of slaughtering. A motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to pay the Inspector of Slaughtering

Not carried. It was then voted to lay that part of the Article pertaining to the salary of the inspector on the table for the present.

Article 19. It was voted that we accept Chapter 153 of the General Acts in relation to the fee of a slaughter house. Thirteen in favor and no opposition. It was then voted that if the selectmen of the town should grant a slaughter house license the fee must be $100. Fourteen in favor and no apposition.

It was voted to take up the unfinished part of Article 18. It was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 as a salary for the inspector of slaughtering. Eight in favor and no opposition.

Article 20. It was voted that an electric light be placed at the junction of the County Road and the State Road nearly opposite the residence of T. I. Reed. Ten in favor and no opposition. A motion was made that the expense of placing this light should not exceed $15.00. An amendment was made and seconded that the cost of maintenance and placing this light shall not exceed $15.00. The amendment was carried and it was voted that the expense of placing and maintenance of this light for one year shall not exceed $15.00.

Article 21. It was voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 22. It was voted that the annual Town Meeeting be held the first Monday in February instead of the first Monday in March.

Article 23. It was voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 24. It was voted that the article be dismissed.

It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to procure a flag for the Town Hall at an expense not to exceed $25 and to take the money from the Reserve Fund.

It was voted that the balance of the Revenue Account be used against the tax rate.

Meeting dissolved at 10:22.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

LIST OF LICENSED DOGS FOR THE YEAR 1917

	M	F		M	F
Andrulli, Emanuel	1		Keating, Patrick	1	
Alber, A.	1		Keating, Patrick J.		1
Bamberg, C. B.	1		Kendall, Mary E.	1	
Bancroft, Charles H.	1		King, Ada	1	
Barstow, Herbert L.	1		Larson, Arvid	1	
Bellew, Frank	1		Leal, M. S.	1	
Barnum, David E.	1		Lundin, David	1	
Brady, Mrs. Margaret	1		Lundin, Eric	1	
Brochu, George	1		McCafferty, Hugh	1	
Brown, S. C.	1		McDevitt, Wm.	1	
Bustead, James A.	1		McClay, Joseph	1	
Burd, Mrs. D. A.		1	McKenzie, Jos. R.	1	
Carroll, William J.		1	McIntire, Bernice	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		McIntire, George	1	2
Chapman, W.	1		McNamara, John	1	
Cleigh, Dennis	1		Moglia, John	1	
Comley, Morris F.	2	1	Morrison, Ernest	1	
Dearborr, Chas.	1		Norton, Wm. J.	2	
Demarico, Thos.		1	Penney, L. A		1
Dixon, Daniel		1	Perkins, George	1	
Drevitson, Mrs. Elsa	1		Page, J. W.	2	1
Foster Alice F.	1		Parke, Everett B.	1	
Foster, Joseph L.	1		Peterson, John	2	
Gerhard, Mary	1		Peterson, Andrew	1	
Gill, Charles E.	1		Pollock, Thos. W.	1	
Given, Robert	1		Pollock, William J.	1	
Given, William	1		Powers, Agnes	1	
Gowen, James M.	1		Pratt, Frank L.	1	
Graham, Chester H.	1		Ray, James J.	1	
Graham, John	1		Reed, George H.	1	
Graham, S. H.	2		Remy, Arthur	1	
Gronquist, Folke	1		Skelton, Walter W.		1
Hayes, Charles		1	Skilton, N. C.	1	
Hallajian, Jacob	1		Smith, Carl	2	
Hill, Matthew G.	1		Smith, George		1
Henderson, Mrs. H. P.	1		Straw, John F.	1	
Henderson, H. P.	1		Sullivan, Edward		1
Howe, Joseph M.	1		Taylor, Mrs. Nellie	1	
Israelian, L.	1		Von Webber, Caroline	1	
Johnson, Carl	1		Ward, Harold	1	
Johnson, Christopher	1		Watt, Alfred	1	1
Johnson, Walter	1		Wilson, George R.	1	
Johnson, P. Chris	1		Wilson, Robert C.	1	
Johnson, W. H.	2		Wood, Harry,	1	
Johnson, Simon	1		Woods, Mary E.		1
Kaufman, Morris	1				

Whole Number 103 : 87 Males; 16 Females.

Returned to County Treasurer $231.40.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 28	Florence Kathryn Peterson	Andrew and Hanna (Olson)
Mar. 12	Harold Victor Reed	Guy E. and Ella (Bashford)
April 2	Tena Willmina Mildred Buck	Walter V. and Alice L. (Huff)
May 17	Dorothy Elizabeth Taylor	Eben and Etta M. (Blake)
June 10	Selwyn Harrison Graham, Jr.	Selwyn H. and Maud M. (Smith)
June 12	Norman Carl Hanson	Carl O. and Ida M. (Peterson)
June 23	——— ——— Beard	Chas. H. and Alice (Fisher)
June 26	Barbara Barstow	Herbert L. and Madeline (Palmer)
July 4	Joseph Hubert Murray	Thos. J. and Susan (Grant)
Aug. 8	John William Butler	John and Eleanor (Goodwin)
Aug. 28	John Robert Hamilton	Thos J. and Mary (Gannon)
Oct. 8	Russell Coffin Williams	Rees Howells and Helen P. (Coffin)
Nov. 14	John Frederick Given	John H. and Martha (Given)
Dec. 5	Richard Bond Bennett	Harold W. and Viola D. (Mascho)
Dec. 23	Edna Jeannette Miller	George A. and Bertha P. (Ball)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6.

"Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child*** shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Residence
May 19	N. Rae Decker Gertrude E. Savary	Burlington Somerville
June 17	George W. Bustead May H. Breen	Burlington Burlington
July 3	Thomas I. Reed Alice B. Winn	Burlington Burlington
Aug. 21	Wilford A. Walker Bertha E. Emery	Burlington Woburn
Oct. 3. at Nashua N. H.	George L. Cook Euretta M. Raymond	Burlington Burlington
Oct. 17	Arthur Kerrigan Margaret E. Dobbins	Woburn Burlington

Intentions of marriage filed—7

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Ages		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 10	William Graham	Loba Pneumonia	70	5	22
Jan. 13	Abbie Pollock	Burns	46	5	
Feb. 4	Clarence O. Watson	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	31	5	15
Feb. 14	Andrew Hammond	Peritonitis, Cancer of Stomach	63	—	—
Mar. 14	Stillborn				
June 5	Mary F. Johnson	Acute Mystitis	21	4	25
Aug. 4	Solon Johnson	Myocarditis	81	9	27
Sept. 2	John W. Butler	Acute Meningitis	—	—	23
Sept. 18	John R. Hamilton	Congenital Disease of Liver	—	—	22
Sept. 22	Henry Wm. Graham	Infections Diarrhoea	—	5	12
Dec. 3	Louise E. Blake	Lobar Pneumonia	69	1	23

Whole No : 11; 8 Males; 3 Females

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington :

The Selectmen herewith present their report for the year Ninteen Hundred and Seventeen. The Selectmen have carried on the usual work of the Town and have built the Wood Hill Road true to grade. And we would recommend that the Town spend a sum of money each year on gravel for the surface of this road. The Selectmen wish to warn the voters in regard to the unnecessary spending of money for the year 1918. As we feel that the voters of Burlington will be called upon to contribute money for various purposes during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
HORACE B. SKELTON
GEORGE McINTIRE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

OF

BURLINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1917

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Organizations.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman	Term expires 1918
WALTER W. SKELTON	Term expires 1919
JOSEPH M. HOWE	Term expires 1920

Geo. P. Armstrong, Secretary and Superintendent.

Violet A. Twining, Principal and Teacher of Grades 7 and 8.

Cora McIntire Teacher of Grades 5 and 6.

Linda C. Smith, Teacher of Grades 3 and 4.

Mabel F. Cowan, Teacher of Grades 1 and 2.

Supervisors.

Mary B. Raynes, Music.
Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing.
Bernice E. Newhall, Sewing.

School Physician

C. Guy Lane, M. D.

Janitor.

Wm. J. Pollock

Attendance Officer.

Jos. M. Howe.

Regular meeting of the School Committee the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p. m. in the Schoolhouse.

Burlington Students Attending High Schools

WOBURN

Joshua H. Bennett	Senior
Wm. Henry Walker	Senior
Clarence J. McIntire	Post Graduate
Vora E. Foster	Fourth Year
Marguerite E. Macdonald	Fourth Year
Clara L. McGann	Fourth Year
Martland Pearsons	Fourth Year
Geo. B. Perkins	Fourth Year
Forest A. Foster	Third Year
Bradford S. Skelton	Third Year
Charles E. Chandler	Third Year
A. Violet Comley	Third Year
Alice F. Foster	Third Year
Bernice H. McIntire	Third Year
Elizabeth Bennett	Second Year
Ethel Bustead	Second Year
Ethel Dearborn	Second Year
Marguerite Sewall	Second Year
Arthur Chandler	Second Year
Ralph Knowles	Second Year
Theodore Murry	Second Year
Harvey McKenzie	Second Year
Robert Ray	Second Year
Anna V. Johnson	First Year
Esther Knowles	First Year
Mildred M. LaRue	First Year
Marjorie E. McGann	First Year
Ruth McLaughlin	First Year
Alice Perkins	First Year
Elsa G. Peterson	First Year
John H. Peterson	First Year
David Freedburg	First Year
Ethel M. Beard	First Year

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Margaret Johnson ..... Third Year
Alice E. Little ..... Third Year
Sarah Kineen ..... Second Year

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Clara M. Wood ..... Third Year
Thora I. Wood ..... Third Year

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL 1917.

WOBURN

Margaret Brady
Clarence J. McIntire
Dorothy H. Sewall

The School Committee presents herewith a schedule setting forth the receipts and expenditures of the School Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1917.

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By revenue, March, 1917	$8,000.00
State Superintendent's Fund	187.50
Mass. School Fund	805.14
Dog Licenses	221.90
Balance of 1916, by vote of Town	647.21
	$9,861.75

Dr.

General Expenses Including Supt., Salaries, Office :	
Expenses, Census, and Medical Inspection	$436.30
Teacher and Supervisors Salaries and Expenses	2,778.20
Text Book and Supplies	133.92
Fuel, Janitor's Salary, Supplies, Operating Exp.	913.60
Transportation	1,280.00
Maintenance (Repairs)	1,139.28
Tuition High Schools	2,117.86
New Equipment	740.47
Miscellaneous Expenses	26.83
	$9,566.46
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1917	$295.29

The building has been shingled, painted and smoke partitions put in the halls. Our present heating system seems inadequate to heat the building in extreme weather and will necessarily have to be replaced with something more satisfactory.

Your attention is called to the Report of the Supt. of Schools, submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN
WALTER W. SKELTON
JOSEPH M. HOWE
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Burlington School Committee :

I herewith present for your consideration this, my eighth annual report, and the twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports by the superintendent of schools to the town.

During the year which is covered by this report, there has been no change whatever in the teaching staff. The same efficient staff which was with us at the beginning of the year has been continued throughout the year without break or change.

The health of teachers and pupils generally has been good. The work in general has been conducted along the same lines as heretofore with some few changes in the text-books used. The King Geography has been replaced by the revised edition of the Tarrand McMurray. In arithmetic the Nichol's New Graded Arithmetic is gradually displacing the Werner Arithmetic. The two books are in the same general line, that is, both are somewhat on the spiral plan which keeps the pupil reviewed up on the problems he has been over and has the further advantage that each of the new subjects is introduced gradually so that the pupil, no matter when he leaves school after the first five years, has had the rudiments of all of the commercial transactions and the work in measurements and computations, and if he is interested can advance by himself. The number of problems in the Nichol's New Graded Arithmetic is considerably larger than that in the Werner and makes it unnecessary

for the teacher to introduce work from other arithmetics in order to provide sufficient practise upon the different operations to insure thorough knowledge of each of the topics studied.

The number in attendance during the fall term is larger than heretofore in each of the first six grades. Grade VII is much smaller than the usual number in that grade. This class has seldom numbered more than five or six in any of the grades since it left the primary school. Were this of the normal size, practically every seat in school would be taken which makes plain that the time is not far distant when some addition must be necessary in order that the building may provide the necessary school accommodations for the children in Burlington.

Some improvement has been made in the school plant during the year which has just passed. The out-building at the back of the school-house has been taken away during the summer vacation, which makes it so that the doors at the rear can be used for entrance and dismissal of the school. The front of the building can now be kept in more tidy and orderly manner than before. It also dismisses the children on the playround instead of at the front. There is nothing now to prevent the grounds of the building from being improved and made very attractive. The situation is a good one and a small sum spent in the purchase of shrubs would add much to the attractiveness of the school.

During the summer vacation the building was re-shingled and painted and looks much the better for the repairs made upon it. On the inside smoke doors and partitions were placed in the corridor for the purpose of preventing the smoke from coming through in both the stairways at the same time in case of fire. There have also been added as a further protection against fire, three fire extinguishers of the acid-soda type, so that one of these will be at hand in case of fire to provide means of extinguishing it in its early stages.

What was said in last year's report in regard to the heating of the building is just as true now as it was then. There have been days when it was quite impossible to heat the building with the furnace though the repairing of the building and the work done on the windows makes them tighter than heretofore and so has added somewhat to the comfort of the children in school. While the high cost of living and the scarcity of materials and labor makes it not an opportune time for enlarging the plant, if it can be avoided, still care must be taken to see that the schools do not suffer from lack of support, because our nation is engaged in carrying on its share of the great world war. The expense of this will be a bill of indebtedness which will be more than can be met by taxation at the present time and the citizens of the future will be obliged to meet their share of the expense involved and their share of the necessary taxation.

Following the cessation of the military strife, there is likely to be a commercial competition more severe than we have ever seen, and to enable those who are to meet and must be fitted to hold their own in this strife, it is very necessary that of all things which must suffer, the education of the children should not be one of the things which is in any sense put to one side until after the great war is settled. Whatever the future may bring in the way of competition and strife, we must seek to so educate and develop the pupils in our schools, that when their turn comes to take their share in the world's affairs, they shall be in every way adequately prepared to take their place and maintain it successfully.

One of the changes which is taking place generally throughout the State is the establishment of the Junior High School, which has some advantages as a plan of organization, in that it provides for the consolidation of Grades VII and VIII or Grades VII, VIII, and IX, and permits variations of the course according to the needs of the pupil, and

by gradually introducing departmental work, the pupil is better fitted for undertaking work in the High School. Under the present conditions, however, there seems no possibility of introducing this form of organization in our schools, since there is but a single building, no further consolidation is possible and as one teacher teaches both Grades VII and VIII, the work can not be departmentalized without injuring the work of the lower grades, as much or more than the upper grades would profit by such a change, nor is it practicable for a teacher having the full regular work of two grades to undertake with these grades work in a modern language, as is generally provided in the Junior High School. This matter is one for which it will be necessary to wait until such time as the number in attendance is sufficiently large to admit of re-organization of the work.

SCHOOL AND HOME GARDENS

Some work was done outside in the way of home gardens during the past summer. This was not a part of the regular school work, but was, however, engaged in by some of the pupils. Work of this kind is highly profitable both from an educational point of view and from the economic results which follow the establishment of gardens in the home under the care of the children.

Hon. J. J. Storrow, who is a member of the Public Safety Committee has very pithily said that every boy over sixteen should either farm or fight. One of the important factors in the present war is the matter of food production and conservation. We of the east have fallen into the way of looking to the west for the production of a large part of our food supply. The unusual calls which war conditions have made upon our railroads have taxed these useful servants beyond their utmost capacity and we are suffering not a little from lack of transportation facilities. In order to relieve the railroads, it is necessary that the east, to a larger extent, than it has done for a number of years, pro-

duce its own food supply. With the number of men who have been drawn from the farms for military service and the larger number still attracted to the ammunition factories by higher wages, a great shortage of farm labor exists Much of the farm labor in the New England States is of such a character that it can well be done by boys from twelve to sixteen years of age and in order that they may be most effective, the schools should do what they can to train them and give them both knowledge and practice in raising vegetables, so as to increase as much as possible the home supply of food stuffs, thus relieving the transportation system as well as increasing and conserving our food supply.

Experience has demonstrated that the home gardens are very much more successful on the whole than the school gardens for the reason that the children there work under the supervision of the parents and can make odd minutes count in the care and cultivation of their gardens, and in this way do the work without interfering at all with their school duties. There is the further advantage that they are able to continue their care and provide for their watering during the summer. A small plot at the school for demonstration purposes is very desirable, so that the teachers may give the children information and training in planting and cultivating their gardens.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

While the boys and girls of Burlington usually occupy themselves pretty well upon the playground in the little time they have, still the number of games which they play is smaller than it should be. Some little friction might be avoided if more attention was given to organized play upon the playground. Such games play a very beneficial part in the physical development of the children and also are helpful in refreshing them for their work in school.

The subject of physical training and education should receive more attention than it has done in the past. A bill

was prepared by those interested in this subject and introduced in the Legislature last year. Though the amount of expense involved was very small, it was thrown out by the Ways and Means Committee, after having passed through the various other committees favorably. The subject is well worth the best attention of the schools. The world war which is raging at the present time has established in the minds of all without doubt, that a thorough, sound, and well developed physique is a prime requisite on the part of all the male citizens at least so that all may be able to take part in the defense of their country should necessity arise. Whether this war does or does not prove to be the last of international wars, the desirability of a thorough, sound, and healthful physical development for each and every boy and girl is conceded by everyone.

While much has been accomplished in the history of the world by people whose physique was far from what it should have been, it none the less remains true that a thorough, good, physical development is highly desirable for everyone as a preparation for meeting the shocks which come to everyone in life's stress and strain. To this end, it is desirable that a certain amount of time should be given every day to well devised physical exercises, even though the subject be not required by statutes of the State, even though this should require the lengthening of the school hours in order not to take the time from the regular subjects of the school.

THRIFT

The sale of thrift stamps by the United States has been introduced into the school, and is providing a means of training the pupils in thrift. The plan of operation adopted by the United States Government under the direction of Mr. Frank Vanderlip, one of the best authorities of banking in the United States, is very similar to that used in many smaller sums than twenty-five cents as a means of encouraging and developing the habit of savings by the children in the

public schools. The expense of having some stamps of smaller denominations printed to have the pupils save in smaller sums than twenty-five cents as a means of encouraging and helping them in acquiring the habits of earning and saving and as a means of helping them to save up their pennies until they are able to purchase the coveted Thrift Stamp, would seem to me to warrant the small expense in having dies made and stamps printed for this purpose. These stamps can be used after the need of War Savings is over as a means of continuing the training in thrift and encouraging the pupils to begin making savings for the savings bank and laying by something for the proverbial rainy day which is sure to come into the lives of all.

The teachers last year were given a well merited and much needed increase in pay. The increased cost of living, however, has more than off set this, so that in point of purchasing power, their salaries are really lower than before, whereas the teachers year by year increase in knowledge and skill. Their salaries ought to be keeping in proportion to their increased efficiency so that provision should be made for a further increase in the coming year, in order that the teachers shall not be called upon to pay more than their due proportion of the expenses of the war in which we are engaged.

The work in Sewing, and in Manual Training has been carried on through the year along the same line and with the same hindrances as we mentioned last year. Until the building is enlarged, it is impossible to enlarge or improve the work in either of these branches.

During the winter season, while the room in the attic is too cold for use for manual training, the boys in the seventh and eighth grades are re-finishing the surface of their desks which have become scratched and roughened by continuous use. During the year a bookcase has been constructed in the third room and the necessary parts planed and cut ready for one in the fourth room. Unfortunately, during the

summer, the parts of this case were in some way taken from the building, so that this work will have to be done over again. These cases are for the care of books interesting and helpful to the pupils in the different classes.

The desks in the other rooms need a like attention and provision should be made for having their tops scraped and varnished, so as to keep them in thorough repair. They are both more comfortable for working on and more attactive when kept well varnished.

The change to a six cent fare on the part of the Bay State Railway Company has increased the cost of transporting the pupils and the change in running time acts unfavorably on our school hours, which are short at best. With the increasing cost of car fare and the running of the cars at a time when it is not most convenient for the school, it seems as if the time was near when the town might consider whether or not it might not be more economical to provide motor propelled barges which would run at such time as would enable the school to lengthen its noon recess and make it possible to lengthen the amount of time given to the regular school work besides.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the confident support and encouragement of the School Committee and also to express my appreciation of the loyal and faithful work on the part of the supervisors and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG.

Burlington, Mass.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1917.

Rooms	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Length of School Year in Weeks and Days	
1.	5205	29.38	36.	32.66	35 weeks	1½ days
2.	5305	29.96	40.	32.32	35 weeks	1½ days
3.	3792	21.44	28.	22.90	35 weeks	1½ days
4.	4661	26.25	32.	27.87	35 weeks	1½ days
T.	18963	107.03	136	115.75	141 weeks	1 day

ATTENDANCE FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 1917

Rooms	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership
1.	2299	30.52	34.	32.38
2.	1793	23.60	27.	24.70
3.	2536	33.63	37.	35.76
4.	1564	20.84	24.	21.50
Total	8192	108.59	122.	114.34

ENROLMENT BY GRADES SEPTEMBER, 1917

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	16	18	13	14	19	18	13	11

Total 122

AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES APRIL 1, 1917

Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
5 yrs., 6 mos.	6 yrs. 8 mos.	8 yrs., 3 mos.	9 yrs., 2 mos.
Grade V	**Grade VI**	**Grade VII**	**Grade VIII**
9 yrs. 8 mos.	10 yrs., 6 mos.	11 yrs., 1 mo.	12 yrs., 9 mos.

CALENDAR 1918-1919.

Spring Vacation—April 12-23, 1918.
School Closes—June 28, 1918
School Opens—September 9, 1918.
Christmas Vacation—December 20 to January 6, 1919.
Mid-winter Recess—February 14-24, 1919.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated :

One Year.

Room 1—Marian Miller, Ethel Turnbull.
Room 2
Room 3—Doris McLaughlin, Robert McLaughlin.
Room 4—Esther Knowles, Ruth McLaughlin, Esther Moglia, Gordon Turnbull.

Two Terms.

Room 1—Elizabeth Winn.
Room 2—Arthur Johnson, Lester McElheney.
Room 3—Mildred Winn, Ronald Bustead, Lincoln Foster, Ruth Foster, Clara Bowman.
Room 4

For One Term

Room 1—Charles Bennett, George Brassell, Albert Mrosk, Calvin Pearsons, Elizabeth Stevenson, Walden Ward, Louis Yarenetsky.

Room 2—Irving McNamara, Mary MacKenzie, Gladys Skelton, Marshal Skelton, Dorothy Ward, Thomas Winn.

Room 3—Alice Bustead, Florence Turnbull, Anna Keating,, Herman Decker, Leslie Miller, Evilo Brown, Thomas Keating.

Room 4—Violet Nichols, Royden Berger, Gladys Bustead, Mabel Keating, Lucien LaRue, Frederick Jackson, Marjorie Miller, David Friedberg.

VIOLET A. TWINING,
Principal of Union School.

December 21, 1917.

To the School Committee of the Town of Burlington, Massachusetts :

I hand herewith the statistics in regard to my examination of the school children at the beginning of the school year, 1917-1918 :

Total number of children examined	116
No Vaccination Scar	12
Enlarged Tonsils	6
Tonsils and Adenoids	2
Bad Teeth	37

It is necessary that I again call your attention to the number of children found with bad teeth. It is a cause of great regret to find so many children with poor teeth. I would suggest that it might be possible to make some arrangement with the Forsythe Dental Infirmary in Boston in regard to the treatment of those children whose families may not be able to pay for necessary care by dentists. I know that their particular work is the care of school children, but whether arrangements can be made by outlying cities and towns, I do not know. I would suggest that the attempt be made.

Very truly yours,

C. GUY LANE.

We insert here the following from a letter from our Honorable Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, which is well worthy of the attention and consideration of our citizens.

It is worthy the attention of the American people that, in spite of enormous expenditures for war purposes, France is giving unprecedented attention to her public schools, and England, for the current year, increased her expenditures for public education 30 per cent. over that for any preceding year.

In the school year 1915-16, Massachusetts expended approximately $27,000,000 for public education. This amount was increased to $28,500,000 for the school year 1916-17. This increase of approximately 6 per cent. shows the serious intention of our people to maintain a vigorous educational policy. In view of the present situation, Massachusetts cannot afford to relax in any degree her efforts to carry on her schools at the highest efficiency.

Education is a long-time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship. In the present crisis, it is imperative that towns and cities give careful consideration to the needs of the schools.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I herewith submit the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1917.

Adjusted, sealed and tested the following : Two counter scales, one Spring balance, hay scales and seven liquid measures. I made no charge to any one for the above testing, sealing and adjusting. The only expense of the office for the year was my salary of $15.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Sealer.

Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library

Gentlemen :

Report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Whole number of volumes in Library 3298
Volumes circulated in year 2770

VOLUMES PRESENTED

Thirty-six books for children ..... Free Public Library
Twenty-one Alger books ..... Jean Decker
The Woman in Question ..... Mrs. L. E. S. Blake
Black Beauty ..... Mrs. H. H. Nichols
A World of Girls ..... Mrs. H. H. Nichols
Feeding the Family ..... Mrs. Harry Henderson
Citizen's Handbook ..... Woman's Municipal League
Popular Mechanic's Monthly ..... Mr. H. H. Nichols
Magazines subscribed for ..... Fourteen
Gift Magazines and Papers ..... Five
Pamphlets received ..... Thirty-six
Collections of pamphlets on food conservation, canning and preserving from Washington.
Amount received for fines ..... Eight Dollars

BOOKS PURCHASED BY FUND

Bachelor, Irving ..... Light in the Clearing
Beach, Rex ..... The Net
Bindloss, Harold ..... For the Alinson Honor
Bosher, Kate L. ..... How it Happened
Cooke, M. B. ..... Cinderella Jane
Dell, Ethel M. ..... Hundredth Chance

Dell, Ethel M. ..... Keeper of the Door
Emerson, A. B. .....Ruth Fielding Series, 2 Vols.
Erskine, Payne ..... The Eye of Dread
Green, Anna K. ..... Dark Hollow
Harben, Will N. ..... Redemption of Kenneth Gault
Harte, Bret ..... Four Volumes
Hope, Laura Lee ..... Bobbsey Twins, 2 Vols.
King, Basil ..... In the Garden of Charity
Lincoln, Joseph C. .....Mary 'Gusta
Payson, Lieut. H. ..... Boy Scouts Under Sealed Orders
Porter, Eleanor H.—.....At the Foot of the Rainbow
Porter, Eleanor H. ..... Miss Billy
Porter, Eleanor H. ..... The Road to Understanding
Richmond, Grace S. ..... The Indifference of Juliett
Richmond, Grace S. ..... Juliett in England
Richmond, Grace S. ..... Twenty-fourth of June
Rinehart, Mary R. ..... K.
Stewart, Charles W. (gift) ..... The Stars and Stripes
Tarkington, Booth ..... The Turmoil
Vandercook, M. .....Campfire Girls in the Outside World
White, Grace Miller ..... From the Valley of the Missing
Willsie, Honore ..... Lydia of the Pines
Willsie, Honore ..... Still Jim

Last year's report acknowledged the receipt of a sum of money presented to the Library by the Society of the Good Templars, when they settled their accounts after disbanding. The money was spent as follows :

1 Oak Desk	$21.75	
1 Oak Table	8.98	
½ Doz. Oak Chairs	6.60	
1 Rubber Mat	1.45	
1 Mirror	1.50	
		$40.28

Leaving a balance of thirty-four cents which will be spent for the children's table, which was purchased especially for them, and seems to give them much pleasure and amusement. There they have pictures, games and crayons. They are privileged to use the table at any time, but a special time has been given them on Saturday afternoons from three o'clock until four-thirty, the last ten minutes of the time to be devoted to putting their table in order. They can bring the little ones of the family for that hour and a half, giving tired mothers a little time to themselves at the close of a busy day. As soon as possible more attractions will be added to the department, the trustees being more than willing to add to the comforts of a library, any small town should be proud of.

The hours may have to be shortened for awhile on account of the coal shortage. A new list of books has just been purchased but as they have not arrived in time to send in with the report, the librarian will, through the reporter for The Woburn Times, have them printed in some issue of that paper as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA I. GETCHELL, Librarian.

Report of Constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the town of Burlington :

I hereby submit to you, my report as Constable for the year 1917.

There were only 5 arrests.

3 for intoxications.

2 for dog shooting.

Two of the intoxication cases placed on file. One on probation.

Two cases of shooting dog. Found guilty, fined $25.00 apiece

There was a considerable lot of petty thievery this year and the most of property was recovered and returned to rightful owners.

There were numerous garden complaints made to me and also to the various specials appointed for such protection. No great amount of damage in any one complaint and in several cases restitution was made to owners.

There were no car disturbances reported to my attention this summer and hope same will continue.

One thing which should be remedied this coming year is the posting of signs in dangerous curves and intersecting of streets and above all the speed limit. It is dangerous walking on many of our highways through the lack of signs.

I wish to thank all the officials of the present board with whom I have had the pleasure to work,also the citizens for the generous and courteous way I have had their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON NEWCOMB, Constable.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I submit the following as the report of Inspector of Slaughtering from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918, as the number of animals inspected and stamped at the slaughter house of McArdle Bros.

Number of swine slaughtered	149
Number of calves slaughtered	550
Number of swine condemned	5
Number of calves condemned	2

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I submit the following as the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year 1917.

I have inspected the following animals and the conditions under which they were kept by physical examination as ordered by the Commissioner of Animal Industry :

Cows	Young Cattle	Bulls	Swine
286	116	14	1356

There was one cow condemned and killed because of Tuberculous and one horse condemned and killed because of Glanders.

The general condition of the cattle and swine in town was good. Each owner has a certificate of conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We herewith submit our annual report from January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918.

The usual work has been done, such as cutting grass, keeping avenues clean as far as possible; owing to early freezing up, we have not got cleaned up as much as in some former years.

New monumental work has been erected to the amount of about $600.00 also cement curbing around the Blackmere lot costing around $150.00.

Only one new lot has been sold to A. Hammond estate.

There are about 25 or 30 lots on the cemetery plan which are not staked out, which will have to be surveyed and staked so they can be for sale when wanted.

WALTER W. SKELTON
JUDSON NEWCOMB
GEORGE D. GETCHELL, Clerk and Supt. of Cemetery

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1917:

Total value of real estate assessed	$878,658.00
Total value of personal property assessed	172,453.00
Number of polls assessed	247
Number of non-residents assessed on property	363
Number of residents assessed on property	198
Number of persons assessed on polls only	111
Number of horses assessed	212
Number of cows assessed	288
Number of swine assessed	1,029
Number of dwelling houses assessed	273
Number of acres of land assessed	7,314 5-14
Number of fowl assessed	7,026

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES.

Schools, superintendent and transportation	$8,000.00
Highways	2,500.00
Snow and Ice	500.00
Poor Department	1,000.00
Library	275.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Street Lights	340.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Board of Health	50.00
Assessors' Department	300.00
Auditors	50.00
Collectors' Department	275.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Selectmen's Department	200.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Forest Fires	225.00
Constables and Police	150.00
Town Hall Maintenance	625.00
Treasurer's Department	135.00
State Aid	288.00
Legal Department	125.00
Moth department	500.00
Tree Warden	75.00
Insurance	100.00
Notes coming due	1,000.00
Interest	700.00
Park Department	100.00
Wood Hill Road	1,600.00
Town Hall grading	400.00
Reserve Fund	735.00
Town Hall Well	300.00
Macadam Roads	800.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	75.00
	$22,448.00
State Tax	$2,090.00
County Tax	955.85
State Highway Tax	190.00
Overlayings	370.15
	$26,054.00

Balance of the year 1916 transferred to Revenue Account to be used by the Assessors against the Tax Rate	$3,854.44	
Estimated Revenue for the current year	2,145.56	
		$6,000.00

Total amount to be raised		$26,054.00
Total Revenue	$6,000.00	
Less Poll Taxes	494.00	
		$6,494.00
Amount to be raised		$19,560.00

Railroad Excise Tax, $1,001.56.

Rate : $18.60 on each $1,000 of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McINTIRE
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
EDWARD D. BENNETT
Assessors of the Town of Burlington.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

TAX OF 1915

To Commitment	$14,037.37	
December Assessment	34.40	
Interest Collected	264.26	
		$14,336.03
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31st, 1916	$13,297.59	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1917	799.03	
Abated	166.85	
Uncollected	52.86	
Error in Commitment	19.70	
		$14,336.03

TAX OF 1916

To Commitment	$18,325.57	
Excise Tax	955.58	
		$19,281.15
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1916	$13,282.53	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1917	4,895.45	
Uncollected	1,103.17	
		$19,281.15

TAX OF 1917

To Commitment		$20,058.18
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1917	$12,506.43	
Uncollected	7,551.75	
		$20,058.18

Received from sale of Unredeemed Land.

Preston W. Frye land	$7.64
Waldo H. Bennett land	9.50
Amos Carpenter land	34.50
Ella M. Hann land	41.50
William H. Keyes land	64.50
Arthur B. Davy	7.64
Mary C. Hamilton	9.07
Land redeemed by John S. Goodway and M. W. Patten	46.50
	$220.85

CHARLES T. BOSTON, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

Balance in Treasury, January 1st, 1917	$11,908.46
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1915	799.03
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1916	4,895.45
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax of 1917	12,506.43
Received of State Treas., on acct., Moth Suppression	546.56
Received of State Treas., State School Fund ..	805.14
Received of Town of Bedford	8.66
Received of County Treas., return Dog Licenses	221.90
Received of J. M. Howe, use of Hall	25.00
Received of Bay State St. Ry. Co., removal of Snow	15.75
Received of State Treas., Educational Independent	
Received of Industrial Schools	40.11
Received of Fourth District Court	10.00
Received of State Treas., Moth Suppression	87.21
Received of J. M. Howe, use of Hall	25.00
Received of City of Boston, refund of aid	466.67
Received of City of Boston, tuition	183.75
Received of C. T. Boston, refund on land	46.50
Received of State Treas., half fee paid for Inspection of Cattle	62.50
Received of Geo. D. Getchell, sale of lawn mower	1.00
Received of State Treas., aid to mothers with dependent children	233.33
Received of Ella I. Getchell, fines, Library	4.00
Received of W. W. Skelton, sale of Out Building, School Dept.	10.00

Received of State Board of Education, Supt.'s Fund	187.50
Received of T. W. Pollock, sale of apples	1.00
Received of W. W. Skelton, error in pay roll	.50
Received of W. W. Skelton, Moth Work, private property	100.00
Received of C. T. Boston, sale of unredeemed land	174.35
Received of State Treas., on acct., Income Tax	76.00
Received of George Stubbs, refund of aid	130.80
Received of D. E. Barnum, Auctioneer's Lic.	2.00
Received of Ella I. Getchell, fines, Library	4.00
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax, Public Service	216.76
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax, Business	3.46
Received of State Treas., Income Tax	520.95
Received of State Treas., National Bank Tax	61.26
Received of State Treas., tuition of Children	9.10
Received of State, High School tuition, special cases	1012.00
Received of State, High School transportation of pupils	178.99
Received of State, Military aid	174.00
Received of State, Soldier's Exemption	1.21
Received of State Sealer Dept., Weights and Measures	3.00
Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, perpetual care of lots in cemetery	77.50
Received of W. J. Pollock, receipts Town Hall	57.00
Received of E. A. Bennett, receipts of Park Property	220.00
Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank on acct., Library Simonds' bequest	49.12

Received of Estate of Marshal Simonds :		
Note dated May 15th, due in six months, 4 per cent.		2,000.00
Note dated June 12th, due in six months, 4 per cent.		3,000
Note dated August 28, due in six months, 4 per cent.		3,000
Note dated Dec. 20, due in six months, 5 per cent.		2,000.00
		$46,162.95

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills Charged to the following Departments :		
Auditors		$50.00
Police		86.39
Inspector of Slaughtering		20.00
Insurance		81.36
Board of Health		34.00
Park Department		25.89
Sealer of Weights and Measures		15.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Town Hall Flag		24.50
Tree Warden		45.25
Inspector of Animals		125.00
Unclassified		278.44
Assessor		297.70
Tax Collector		278.05
Town Clerk		175.00
Election and Registration		188.30
Library	$250.00	
Library bills paid from Simonds bequest	49.12	299.12
Legal Department		120.00
Cemetery	309.30	
Cemetery, perpetual care of lots	77.50	386.80
Snow and Ice		179.65
Town Hall Grading		350.00

Peach Orchard Road	400.00
Selectmen	192.96
Street Lighting	335.42
Macadam Roads	132.88
State Aid	306.00
Treasurer	135.00
Tax Titles	282.08
State Treas., repair on highways	190.00
County Treas., Tax	955.85
Poor Department	985.06
Town Hall Well	307.59
Forest Fires	107.70
Town Hall Maintenance	408.89
State Treas., State Tax	2,090.00
Wood Hill Road	1,593.90
Moth Department	1,629.59
Schools	9,566.46
Highways	2,549.28
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and six months' interest at 4 per cent.	4,080.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank interest	288.75
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and six months' interest at 4 per cent.	4,080.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and four months' interest at 4 per cent.	2,026.67
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, note and six months' interest (Town Hall)	1,288.75
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and six months' interest at 4 per cent.	2,040.00
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and six months' interest at 4 per cent.	3,060.00
	$42,168.28
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1918	3,994.67
	$46,162.95

WALTER S. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Trust Funds Held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest accumulation to July, 1917	7.14	
		$82.14
Deposited in the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall.	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917..	20.46	
		$220.46
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917	19.18	
		$119.18
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of William B. Hunt	$194.24	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	41.34	
		$235.58
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman Church.	$50.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	3.36	
		$53.36
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	14.20	
		$114.20

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100.00	
Interest to July 1917	10.78	
		$110.78
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917	10.02	
		$110.02
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Interest to July 1917	12.72	
		$112.72
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of C. H. Walker	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917,	27.46	
		$227.46
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of John Abner and Elijah Marion	$225.00	
Interest to July 1917	14.32	
		$239.32
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917	8.78	
		$108.78
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of D. Sarah and Thomas I. Reed	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917	267.91	
		$567.91

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the old Burial Grounds, William Winn bequest.	$100.00	
Interest accumulation July 1917	79.86	
		$179.86
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Charles and W. S. McIntire	$200 00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	46.18	
		$246.18
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	23.04	
		$123.04
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	19.12	
		$239 12
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank bequest of David Simonds Interest for the purchase of books for Public Library.	$1,060.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	156.75	
		$1,216.75
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1917 ..	19.36	$319.36
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Addie M. Blodgett	$100.00	
Interest to July 1917	7.48	
		$107 48

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Celia L. H. Marion	$100.00	
Interest to July 1917	4.34	
		$104.34
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Abbie A. Clement	$115.00	
Interest to July 1917	30.17	
		$145.17
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Johnathan and Charlotte Reed half of lot No 32	$100.00	
		$100.00

Auditor's Report

Bank balance		$1,312.63
Cash in Treasury		2,682.04
Due from Collector, 1916		1,103.17
Due from Collector, 1917		7,551.75
Due from property owners		285.13
Due from Commonwealth, Moth		761.94
Due from Commonwealth, Mothers' Aid		145.00
		$13,841.66
Town Hall debt	$13,000.00	
Marshall Simonds Estate Notes	5,000.00	
Outstanding (estimated)	100.00	
		$18,100.00
Balance against the Town		4,258.34

To the Citizens of Burlington :

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

ORRAY S. SKELTON
HENRY A. FOSTER

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By revenue	$300.00

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$60.00	
George W. McIntire, salary	60.00	
Edward D. Bennett, salary	70.00	
Henry A. Foster, clerk	70.00	
		$260.00
Other expenses :		
E. Lillian Chaffin, transfer book	$20.00	
A. W. Brownell, printing	10.70	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	7.00	
		$37.70
		$297.70
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$2.30

AUDITORS

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

Henry A. Foster, salary	$25.00	
Orray S. Skelton, salary	25.00	
		$50.00

CEMETERY

Cr.

By revenue	$400.00

Dr.

W G. Fuller, labor	$133.00
George D. Getchel	152.00

George D. Getchell, plants and seeds ...	3.50	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	4.80	
William A. Nichols, labor	10.00	
Chase Bro's, nursery stock	6.00	
		$309.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$90.70

PERPETUAL CARE

Cr.

From Invested Funds	$77.50

Dr.

George D. Getchell, pay roll	$73.50
Anderson, flowers	4.00
	$77.50

MOTH DEPARTMENT

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917.

Cr.

By revenue	$500.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$24.00	
William J. Pollock	18.00	
Patrick Keating	36.00	
William A. Nichols	40.50	
Charles B. Skelton	38.25	
		$156.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$343.25

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By balance Dec. 31, 1916	$432.50
Due from Commonwealth	761.94
Received from Mass. Highway Commission	87.13
Due from property owners	285.13
	$1,566.70

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$271.50	
Frank Bannon	173.76	
William J. Pollock	247.92	
Nathan S. Soper	20.00	
Patrick Keating	138.25	
Chester P. Knowles	81.00	
W A. Nichols	303.89	
Ralph Knowles	6.00	
Walter W. Skelton, team 30 days	67.50	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid, gasoline and supplies	30.02	
George McIntire, teaming lead	6.00	
Walter S. McIntire, use of team spraying	101.25	
C. B. Skelton	2.25	
		$1,449.34
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$117.36

COLLECTOR

Cr.

By revenue	$275.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3.05
	$278.15

Dr.

C. T. Boston, salary	$200.00	
Stamps and paper	38.30	
E. M. Peters, bond	30.00	
Andrews Print, tax bills	7.00	
Hobbs & Warren, tax book	2.75	
		$278.05

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

Cr.

By revenue		$150.00
Judson Newcomb, police duty	$26.50	
Judson Newcomb, one pair twisters	2.00	
Orray S. Skelton, police duty	9.00	
Iver Johnson Co., supplies	21.89	
H. B. Skelton, police duty	4.00	
George H. McIntire, use of auto	1.00	
Dr. W. H. Keleher, use of auto attendance at court	20.00	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team	2.00	
		$86.39
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$63.61

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Cr.

By revenue		$200.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$15.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	12.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	12.00	
George McIntire	12.00	
David E. Barnum, moderator	20.00	
Judson Newcomb, posting warrants	32.00	
Judson Newcomb, services at elections	8.00	
Andrews Print, 290 ballots	12.00	
Andrews Print, 100 voting lists	10.00	
Daily Times, 200 warrants	3.30	
Guy E. Reed, election officer 1917	13.00	
Henry A. Manning, election officer 1917	13.00	
Otis C. Haven, election officer 1917	13.00	
Henry A. Foster, election officer 1917	13.00	
		$188.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$11.70

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By revenue		$225.00

Dr.

George McIntire, use of truck	$3.00	
Walter S. McIntire, fighting fire	3.00	
Charles A. Nichols, fighting fire	3.20	
Judson Newcomb, fighting fire	14.40	
George W. Beard, fighting fire	8.10	
Ralph McDonald, fighting fire	16.50	
Walter W. Skelton, fighting fire	6.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid W. A. Nichols		3.00
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid C. P. Knowles	2.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Thos. Murray	1.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Caleb Jenkins	1.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Ralph Knowles	1.50	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Woburn Firemen's Association	25.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid posting notices	3.00	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team	2.00	
Walter V. Buck, fighting fire	.60	
Chester P. Knowles, fighting fire	7.20	
Knight & Thomas, supplies	7.20	
		$107.70
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$117.30

GRADING TOWN HALL LOT

Cr.

By revenue	$400.00

Dr.

Cash paid J. A. Gaffey	$350.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	$50.00

HEALTH

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

George McIntire, salary	$10.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	10.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	10.00	
Dr. C. Guy Lane, services	3.00	
Dennis Cleigh, burying dog	1.00	
		$34.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$16.00

HIGHWAYS

Cr.

By revenue	$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	24.28
	$2,524.28

Dr.

George W. Bustead, labor	$241.50
James E. Collins, labor	81.00
Patrick Keating, labor	183.39
Thomas Jackson, labor	175.51
James Bustead, labor	76.50
Charles Skelton, labor	131.25
[illegible] Rowango, labor	190.00
[illegible]. Chapman, labor	54.00

Thomas Murray, labor	94.50	
James Pattison, labor	67.50	
Caleb Jenkins, labor	102.75	
Harry Breen, labor	22.50	
		$1,420.40
Teams :		
George W. Bustead	$285.25	
James Bustead	319.50	
James Pattison	135.00	
Harry Breen	45.00	
		$784.75
Material		
James Pattison, gravel	$14.10	
James Bustead, gravel	24.80	
John Lynn estate, gravel	12.40	
Otis C. Haven, gravel	11.20	
F. M. Pushee, gravel	42.00	
John G. Winn, gravel	14.40	
Emilien LaRue, gravel	1.90	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	110.23	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	7.00	
Penn. Metal Co., culverts	95.00	
John J. Grothe, blacksmith work	3.35	
O. A. Sanderson, shovels and spikes	7.75	
		$344.13
		$2,549.28
Deficit Dec. 31, 1917		25.00

INSURANCE

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

Insurance on Park property to 1920	$31.36	
Insurance on Library to 1920	50.00	
		$81.36
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		18.64

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, inspector	$125.00

INTEREST

Cr.

By revenue	$700.00

Dr.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	$577.50	
Simonds Trustees	286.67	
		$864.17
Deficit Dec. 31, 1917		164.17

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, inspecting and stamping	20.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	$55.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Johnson & Johnson, services and attendance at court	$30.00
Johnson & Johnson, services	90.00
	$120.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	5.00

LIBRARY

Cr.

By revenue	$275.00
From Simonds Trust Fund	24.12
	$299.12

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	$150.00	
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid	4.35	
Edison Light Co.	12.20	
Andrews Print	1.75	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2.20	
Houghton & Dutton, books	49.37	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	28.55	
Cummings & Chute, coal	15.00	
H. E. Lord, coal	25.70	
T. I. Reed, wood	10.00	
		$299.12

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$75.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

James Wood, repairs on pump	$2.00	
Central Hardware Co., door and hinges	2.43	
Edward E. Nichols, labor	15.00	
William Winn, screens	5.00	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	1.46	
		$25.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		74.11

PEACH ORCHARD ROAD

Cr.

Transferred from Reserve Fund	$400.00

Dr.

John A. Gaffey, balance on contract	$400.00

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By revenue	$735.00

Dr.

Transferred to Collector's Dept.	$3.05	
Transferred to Highway Dept.	24.28	
Transferred to Peach Orchard Road	400.00	
Transferred to Tax Titles	282.08	
Transferred to Town Hall Well	7.59	
Transferred to State Aid	18.00	
		$735.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$1,000.00

Dr.

Mrs. M. B. Gowen, board	$395.00	
Charles Skelton, board	118.20	
City of Somerville	46.06	
Dr. C. Guy Lane, services	15.00	
Town of Lexington, aid	10.00	
Mrs. Mary Riley	61.43	
Hugh Rooney, use of automobile	6.00	
Dr. J. P. Bixby, services	50.00	
Choate Memorial Hospital	78.25	
Mrs. M. B. Gowen, cash paid, supplies	8.12	
Thomas W. Pollock, cash paid	2.00	
T. I. Reed, wood	5.00	
		$795.06

Mothers' Aid		145.00
Salaries		
Thomas W. Pollock	$15.00	
George McIntire	15.00	
Horace B. Skelton	15.00	
		$45.00
		$985.06
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		14.94

REVENUE FUND

Balances		
Assessors		$2.30
Cemetery		90.70
Constables and Police		63.61
Forest Fires		117.30
Health		16.00
Insurance		18.64
Legal Department		5.00
Park Department		74.11
Schools		295.29
Sealer of Weights and Measures		35.00
Selectmen's Department		7.04
Street Lights		4.58
Special Appropriation,, Macadam Roads		667.12
Elections and Registration		11.70
Grading Town Hall lot		50.00
Moth Department	117.36	
Poor Department		14.94
Snow and Ice		320.35
Town Hall Flag		.50
Inspector of Slaughtering		55.00
Tree Warden		29.75
Town Hall Maintenance		216.11
Wood Hill Road Extension		6.10
Tree Warden		29.75
		$2,248.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	$15.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	35.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

George McIntire, salary	$50.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	75.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	50.00	
Arthur W. Nichols, stamps	4.00	
H. B. Skelton, stamps	1.00	
Arthur W. Nichols, envelopes	2.83	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	9.75	
Carter's Ink Co.	.38	
		$192.96
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		7.04

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By revenue	$8,000.00
By balance Dec. 31, 1916	647.21
By State Superintendent's Fund	187.50
By Mass. School Fund	805.14
By Dog Licenses	221.90
	$9,861.75

Dr.

Salaries		
Violet A. Twining	$695.00	
Cora McIntire	620.00	
Linda C. Smith	620.00	
Mabel F. Cowan	605.00	
Evelyn F. Cross	79.00	
Bernice E. Newhall	79.60	
Mary B. Raynes	79.60	
George P. Armstrong	375.00	
William J. Pollock	273.36	
C. Guy Lane, School Physician	20.00	
Bernice Moulton	7.00	
		$3,453.56
Transportation		
Joseph M. Howe	$800.00	
Bay State Street Railway	480.00	
		$1,280.00
Fuel		
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	$400.69	
H. E. Lord, coal	150.00	
E. A. Bennett, wood	30.00	
T. I. Reed, wood	11.00	
		$591.69
High School Tuition		
City of Woburn	$1,595.00	
Town of Lexington	352.86	
Town of Arlington	170.00	
		$2,117.86
Supplies		
J. L. Hammett Co.	$63.11	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.84	
White Sons Co.	1.19	
H. I. Dallman	9.80	
L. A. Wells, books	4.75	

Woburn Hardware Co.	60.35	
Town of Belmont	1.28	
Narragansett Machine Co.	20.86	
Anson K. Cross	25.60	
Edward E. Babb	18.71	
Little, Brown & Co.	13.16	
D. Appleton Co.	1.08	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., paper	.43	
Milton Bradley Co.	.29	
C. C. Buchard	5.28	
American Book Co.	22.44	
McMillan Co.	10.30	
Bernice E. Newhall	2.85	
		$265.32

Miscellaneous

Arthur W. Nichols, expressing	$1.05	
Edison Light Co.	19.05	
Edward Caldwell, repairs on chair	2.00	
Smith & Varney, repairing clock	3.00	
Barker Lumber Co., cellar sash	3.50	
George D. Getchell, labor	1.00	
W. G. Stretton, plumbing	29.60	
J. M. Howe, miscellaneous expenses	21.25	
W. H. Mitchell & Son, balance on plumbing	215.00	
Leeds & Brainard, architects	175.00	
Edmund Ketcham, diplomas	2.75	
Adams & Co., ribbon	1.08	
Samuel Allcock, labor	1,037.04	
William J. Pollock, labor	6.00	
Winchester Star, school reports	12.00	
One Federal Flag	3.50	
Millican Farm, one table	16.00	
Russell Bros., repair on chimney	12.05	
Standard Extinguisher Co.	34.50	

Globe, Wernicke Co., desk	31.50	
Hart & Co., express on desk	4.00	
Millican Farm, express on desk	.2.00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., shellac	.65	
James McLaughlin, telephone tolls	1.05	
W. B. Edwards	223.46	
		$1,858.03
		$9,566.46
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		295.29

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By revenue	$500.00

Dr.

George W. Bustead, man and team	$69.50	
John N. Graham	13.00	
Patrick Keating	5.00	
C. B. Davis	6.00	
David E. Barnum	15.00	
James Pattison	3.00	
Horace B. Skelton	1.00	
T. I. Reed	28.20	
Orin E. Bowman	12.00	
Breen Bros.	16.75	
George McIntire	3.00	
Thomas W. Pollock	7.20	
		$179.65
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		320.35

STATE AID

Cr.

By revenue	$288.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	18.00
	$306.00

Dr.

Cash paid	$306.00

STATE TAX

Cr.

By revenue	$2,090.00

Dr.

Commonwealth	$2,090.00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Cr.

By revenue	$190.00

Dr.

Commonwealth	$190.00

COUNTY TAX

Cr.

By revenue	$955.85

Dr.

County of Middlesex	$955.85

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By revenue	$340.00

Dr.

Edison Electric Light Co.		$335.42
Balance Dec. 31 1917		4.58

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By revenue	$800.00

Dr.

George W. Bustead, labor	$12.00	
George W. Bustead, team	22.50	
Patrick Keating, labor	2.25	
Charles Skelton, labor	11.25	

Caleb Jenkins, labor	12.50	
P. Rowango, labor	5.00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	35.68	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	17.38	
D. P. Lloyd, teaming	10.42	
Parker Lumber Co.	3.90	
		$132.88
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		667.12

TOWN CLERK

Cr.

By revenue	$175.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$175.00

TREASURER

Cr.

By revenue	$135.00

Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary and expenses	$115.00	
Edward M. Peters, bond	20.00	
		$135.00

TAX TITLES

Cr.

Tranferred from Reserve Fund	$282.08

Dr.

Tax Titles for 1917	$120.68	
C. T. Boston, taxes on Peach Orchard	52.53	
C. T. Boston taxes	13.05	
Daily Times, advertising sales	90.00	
George McIntire, recording deeds	5.82	
		$282.08

TOWN HALL WELL

Cr.

By By revenue	$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	7.59
	$307.59

Dr.

S. B. Hamilton, contract	$303.75	
Woburn Machine Co., pipe and fittings	3.14	
Barker Lumber Co., cement	.70	
		$307.59

TOWN HALL FLAG

Cr.

By revenue	25.00

Dr.

E. A. Filene Co., flag and pole	$24.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1917	.50

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By revenue	$625.00

Dr.

William J. Pollock, salary	$260.00	
Edison Light Co.	49.66	
Central Hardware Co., oil and brushes	4.15	
Woburn Hardware Co., floor wax	1.20	
McKenny, Waterbury Co., light globes	2.50	
E. A. Bennett, wood	9.00	
T. I. Reed, wood	8.50	
H. B. Skelton, wood	24.00	
Middlesex Coal & Grain Co., coal	49.88	
		$408.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$216.11

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

William J. Pollock, cutting brush	$38.25	
Walter W. Skelton, cutting tree and use of team	4.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid C. P. Knowles	1.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid L. B. Skelton	1.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid H. B. Skelton	1.00	
		$45.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		$29.75

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Dr.

Arthur W. Nichols, expressing	$3.05	
Edward Caldwell, dishes	51.20	
Star Print, 250 Town Reports	124.20	
Morris Ireland Safe Co., safe	30.00	
S. F. Sewall, ringing bell July 4th	3.00	
Daily Times, printing rewards	2.50	
Charles Skelton, cleaning well	2.50	
Caleb Jenkins, cleaning well	2.50	
Southboro Print, moth notices	1.90	
Judson Newcomb, collecting dog taxes	12.00	
Tax on parsonage	35.34	
		$268.19
Certifying Town Notes		8.00
Emerson & Co. Stamp		2.25
		$278.44

WOOD HILL ROAD EXTENSION

Cr.

By revenue	$1,600.00

Dr.

H. A. Burgess, contract	$1,435.00	
H. A. Burgess, extra work	155.00	
Walter V. Buck, cutting brush	3.90	
		$1,593.90
Balance Dec. 31, 1917		6.10

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1918

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

Horace B. Skelton — Thomas W. Pollock

George McIntire

Assessors

Horace B. Skelton, 3 years — Thomas W. Pollock, 2 years

George McIntire, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

Horace B. Skelton — Thomas W. Pollock

George McIntire

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

James McLaughlin, 3 years — Joseph M. Howe, 2 years

Walter W. Skelton, 1 year

Library Trustees

Henry A. Manning, 3 years — James McLaughlin, 2 years

Walter S. McIntire, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Walter S. McIntire, 3 years — Fred F. Walker, 2 years

Edwin A. Bennett, 1 year

Auditors

Henry A. Foster — Orray S. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

James McLaughlin, 3 years — George D. Getchell, 2 years
Walter W. Skelton, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

George McIntire — Horace B. Skelton
Thomas W. Pollock

Constables

Frederick W. Richardson — Chester H. Graham

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William G. Fuller

Town Weigher

Orrin A. Sanderson

Measurer of Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Thomas W. Pollock

Superintendent of Highways

Woodford Chapman

Special Police

Orray S. Skelton
Orrin E. Bowman
David E. Barnum
D. Leland Barnum
Raymond M. Skilton
William J. Pollock
Charles E. Gill
Joseph M. Howe
James Crawford
Robert C. Wilson

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 2, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County :

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the second day of January A. D., 1918, at 7.45 P. M., to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the election of a Highway Surveyor.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to act as Highway Surveyors, or have authority to appoint a Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen power to regulate the price paid for labor of men and teams employed by the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the bill-board at Wilmington Road and one at Peckham's Corner, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HORACE B. SKELTON
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
GEORGE McINTIRE

Burlington, Mass., December 26, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within named warrant—One at Wilmington Road, one at the Town Hall, and one at Peckham's Corner, seven days before holding said meeting.

JUDSON NEWCOMB, Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 2, 1918

Meeting called to order by theTown Clerk at 7.50 and warrant read:

Article 1. Motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum to serve as Moderator and it was so voted. David E. Barnum was declared elected and was sworn.

Article 2. An explanation was made by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen as to the origin and purpose of the meeting and it was then voted to take action on Article 2, 3, and 4 by ballot, the ballot having been prepared.

Three ballot boxes were procured and the check lists used, the Moderator and the Town Clerk attending the boxes and lists.

Polls opened at 8.05. A motion was made and seconded that that the words on the words "on the highways" be in-

serted in the records in Article 4 after the words "by the town," so that Article 4 will read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen power to regulate the price paid for labor of men and teams employed by the Town on the highways. And it was so voted.

It was voted to keep the polls open one (1) hour. Polls closed at 9.10 P. M. The check list showed 35 names as having been checked. The ballots were sorted and counted and the result read as follows:

ARTICLE 2	ARTICLE 4
Yes—28	Yes—30
No—7	No—3

ARTICLE 3

Yes—27
No—6

Meeting dissolved at 9.25.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County:—Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the To n of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, name-

by: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer, Collector, two Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Auditors and one Tree Warden.

Also to bring in your ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question:

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current finanncial year and determine through whom the same shall be expended.

Schools
Transportation
Highways and Bridges
Snow and Ice
Poor
Cemeteries
Street Lights
Memorial Day
Library
Selectmen
Health
Assessors
Auditors
Collector

Election and Registration
Inspector of Animals
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Town Clerk
Treasurer
State Aid
Legal Department
Moth Department
Tree Warden
Forest Fires
Notes Coming Due
Interest
Police and Constables
Unclassified Accounnt
Tax Title Account
Insurance
Inspector of Slaughter

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes and the interest thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town and to prosecute and bring action at law in behalf of the Town and employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for preserving macadam streets or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay a

salary to the Public Weigher, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to finish the cement work on the foundation of the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piano for the Town Hall and appropriate a sum of money therefor or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The polls will be open at 6.15 A. M. and will close at 4.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the bill board at Wilmington Road and one at Peckham's Corner, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

HORACE B. SKELTON,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

The meeting was called to order and the election of officers was held, list of which you will find preceding the report of the Town Clerk.

At 5.35 P. M. the meeting was adjourned until February 11, at 7.30 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1918

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 p. m. A recess of thirty minutes was declared. Meeting again called to order at 8 o'clock.

Article 2. Article 2 was taken up and it was voted that

the Selectmen have the power to appoint all petty officers.

Article 3. It was voted that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorize to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. The vote was unanimous.

Article 5. SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION. Voted that we raise and appropriate $8,250 for the support of schools and for transportation, to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. 13 in favor and no opposition.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the support of Highways and Bridges to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SNOW AND ICE. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the removal of snow and ice to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

POOR. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the support of the Poor, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

LIBRARY. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $275 for the maintenance of the Library, to be spent under the direction of the Library Trustees.

CEMETERIES. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the care of the cemetery to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

STREET LIGHTS. Voted that we raise and appropriate $350 for the maintenance of street lights to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY. Voted that we raise and appropriate $75 for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton.

BOARD OF HEALTH. Voted that we raise and appropriate $50 for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.

ASSESSORS. Voted that we raise and appropriate $300 for the salaries and expenses of the Assessors, to be spent under the direction of the Assessors.

AUDITORS. Voted that we raise and appropriate $50 for the salaries of the Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR. Voted that we raise and appropriate $275 for the salary and expenses of the Tax Collector, to be spent under the direction of the Tax Collector.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. Voted that we raise and appropriate $200 for the Election and Registrations to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Voted that we raise and appropriate $125 for the salary of the Inspector of Animals, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Voted that we raise and appropriate $25 for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

SELECTMEN. Voted that we raise and appropriate $200 for the salaries and expenses of the Selectmen, to be spent under their direction.

TOWN CLERK. Voted that we raise and appropriate $175 for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk, to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk.

It was also voted that the fees of the office of Town Clerk be retained by him.

FOREST FIRES. It was voted that the sum of $225 be raised and appropriated to be used in extinguishing forest fires, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. It was voted that the sum of $150 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of $135 be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Treasurer, to be spent under his direction.

STATE AID. It was voted that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for State Aid, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for the Legal Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. It was voted that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TREE WARDEN. It was voted that the sum of $75 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden department, to be spent under his direction.

INSURANCE. It was voted that the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated for insurance, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

NOTES COMING DUE. A motion was made that we raise and appropriate $1,000 to take care of notes coming due. An amendment was made that we appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be taken from the revenue fund to take care

of notes coming due. The amendment was carried. Thus it was voted to appropriate $1,000 from the revenue fund to take care of "notes coming due."

INTEREST. It was voted that we raise and appropriate $750 for the interest account, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. Voted that we raise and appropriate $50 for the expenses of this office, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

TAX TITLES. A motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to take care of the expenses incurred in securing tax titles, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and the Tax Collector. This motion was not carried.

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A motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the expenses incurred in securing tax titles, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for this account, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. A motion was made that $925 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund—$625 of this to be transferred to the Town Hall maintenance and $100 to be transferred to the Park Department. This motion was not carried.

A motion was made that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve fund—$625 of this amount to be transferred to the Town Hall maintenance and $100 to be transferred to the Park Department, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and it was so voted.

A motion was made that the sum of $2,563.20 be used by the Assessors against the tax rate for the ensuing year and it was so voted. It was voted that the sum of $492.61 be taken from the balance of the town accounts which amounts to $2,248.25, and be transferred to the Treasury, and the remaining balance of $1,755.64 be placed in the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 8. It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed and empowered in accordance with the article.

Article 9. It was voted that the sum of $800 be raised and appropriated for the preservation of macadam streets, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Voted that the Article be dismissed. At this time James A. McLaughlin, as a representative of the Church, voiced the thanks of the Church to the Town for paying the taxes on the Parsonage for many years past.

Article 11. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $25 as a salary for the Town Weigher, and that he shall retain the fees received in the office.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $150 be raised and appropriated to finish the cement work on the foundation of the Town Hall to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Motion made that we raise and appropriated the sum of $201 to purchase the piano, now in the hall, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. This motion was not carried.

A motion was made that we raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to purchase a piano, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Not carried.

A motion was made that a sum not to exceed $400 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a piano, by a committee of three, to be appointed by the chairman, and it was so voted. It was also voted that the chairman have until the first day of March to appoint the committee. A motion was made that the meeting be dissolved and it was so voted.

Meeting dissolved at 10.15 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

LIST OF LICENSED DOGS FOR THE YEAR 1918

	M	F
Andrulli, Willie	1	
Bamberg, C. B.	1	
Bancroft, Charles H.	1	
Bannon, Francis	1	
Barnum, David E.	1	
Bellew, Frank	1	
Brady, Margaret	1	
Brown, Sidney C.	1	
Barstow, H. L.	1	
Bustead, James A.	1	
Brochu, John	1	
Chandler, Everett A.	1	
Cummings, Mrs. M. P. C.	1	
Clements, F. A.	1	
Chapman, Woodford	1	
Dramolli, Bernardi		1
Dixon, Daniel		1
Comley, Norris F.	2	1
Foster, Alice	1	
Given, William	1	
Given, Robert	1	
Gronquist, Folks	1	1
Graham, John H.	1	
Graham, Chester H.	1	
Graham, Selwyn H.	1	
Gowan, J. M.	1	
Gill, Charles E.	1	
Gerhard, Mary	1	
Howe, Joseph M.	1	
Hayes, Charles	1	
Hill, Matthew		1
Hammond, Andrew	1	
Hallijian, Jacob	1	
Henderson, H. P.	1	
Israelian, A. G.	1	
Johnson, P. Chris	1	
Johnson, Walter	1	
Johnson, William H.	2	
Johnson, Simon	1	
Kaufman, Morris	1	
King, Mrs. Ada	1	
Kendall, Mrs. M. E.	1	
Leal, M. S.	1	
Little, John	1	
Lundin, David T.	1	
Lawrence, R. R.		1
McCafferty, Hugh	1	
McIntire, George	1	2
Moglia, John	1	
Mansfield, John T.	1	
McNamara, J. J.	1	
McDowell, Joseph M.		1
McIntire, Bernice	1	
Norton, William J.	1	
Parke, Everett B.	1	
Page, J. W. 1	1	
Pollock, Wm. J.	1	
Pollock, Thomas W.	1	
Peterson, Andrew	1	
Perkins, George	1	
Ray, James	1	
Riley, James	1	
Richardson, F. W.	1	
Remy, Arthur	1	
Smith, George		1
Smith, Carl	1	
Straw, John F.	1	
Skelton, Walter H. 1	1	
Taylor, Mrs. Nellie J.	1	1
Von Weber, Mrs. C.	1	
Ward, Harold	1	
Woods, Mrs. M. E.		1
Winn, John G.	2	
Walsh, M. G.	1	
Winn, Miss Marcia	1	
Wood, Mrs. M. L.	1	

Whole Number 86 — 72 Males; 14 Females

Returned to County Treasurer from 1917. $175.80, including $1.80
On hand $22.80.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Parents
Mar. 14	Andrew John Hammond	Andrew and Martha (Boyd)
Apr. 14	Willard Griffith Hammond	Willard C. and Sarah A. (Griffith)
Apr. 24	Everett Graham, Elizabeth Graham } Twins	Henry and Catherine (Lennie)
Apr. 27	—— —— Ward	James A. and Evelyn (Newell)
May 22	Alice Elizabeth Porter	Clarence M. and Abbie M. (Fuller)
June 10	—— —— Androle	William and Florence (Latanzia)
July 4	Edmund Shedd Skelton	Horace B. and Cora (Cleveland)
July 15	Lillian Patterson Dexter	Daniel and Lilla M. (Patterson)
Aug. 5	Pearl Charlotte Helene Smith	Carl A. and Borghild (Brown)
Oct. 27	George William Crouse	George O. and Laura L. (Blackmond)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of the Revised Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Residence
May 7	James Logan	Newport, R. I.
At Newport, R. I	Lillian C. Breen	Burlington
June 3	Carl H. Bussey	Medford
At Burlington	Helen W. McIntire	Burlington
June 29	John M. Wilcox	Newton Center
At Burlington	Freda L. Walker	Burlington
August 17	Samuel A. S. Strahn	Chelsea
At Woburn	Mary L. G. Brady	Burlington
August 29	Walter E. Peters	Waltham
At Waltham	Jennie T. Fiske	Burlington
September 1	Manuel S. Trombas	Burlington
At Billerica	Maria P. Barros	Burlington
September 2	David Leland Barnum	Burlington
At Lowell	Florence M. Wishey	Lowell
September 18	Carl W. Mays	Burlington
At Boston	Marjorie F. Madden	Hopewell, Pa.
November 23	Oscar H. Malmberg	Ayer, Mass.
At Burlington	Martha M. Ashworth	Reading
November 23	Chester A. Putnam	Reading
At Burlington	Carolyn J. Peterson	Reading

Intentions of Marriages Filed—7

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Ages		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 4	Robert McPhee	Arterie Sclerosis—Found Dead	59	—	—
Feb. 5	Charles D. Pond	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	36	6	12
Feb. 16	Clark M. Manning	Mitral Regurgitation	74	9	29
Mar. 12	Annie E. Pollock	Congestion of Lungs	74	9	26
Mar. 13	Ella C. Marion	Lobar Pneumonia	63	3	6
Apri. 12	Sarah M. Tuttle	Chronic Nephritis	87	3	9
May 10	George W. Parker	Chronic Myocarditis	63	3	4
May 31	Margaret M. Collerton	Sclerema and Premature Births	—	6	—
July 21	Guiseppina Ballero	Shot gun wound in head—accidental	18 abt	5	11
July 23	Mary Ann Hayes	Apoplexy	72	—	—
July 27	Harriet R. Wood	Hodgkins Disease	71	1	9
Aug. 13	Paul Sullivan	Cholera Infantum	—	6	13
Aug. 31	Bernard Gerhard	Suffocation by hanging—suicide	27	—	—
Sept. 10	Frederick A. Buckman	Tubercular-Broncho Pneumonia	42	11	20
Oct. 4	Violet Alice Twining	Broncho-Pneumonia	34	6	14
Oct. 7	Arthur M. Chandler	Broncho-Pneumonia	14	4	15
Oct. 10	Charles E. Chandler	Broncho-Pneumonia	17	10	24
Oct. 15	Harry H. Nichols	Pulmonary-Tuberculosis	58	5	28
Oct. 24	Ernest Y. Reed	Lobar Pneumonia	30	4	6
Dec. 30	Paul Rahan	Broncho-Pneumonia	32	3	2

Whole No. 20—12 Males, 8 Females.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington :

The Selectmen herewith present their annual report for the year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen. The work of the Selectmen has been the same as usual with the exception of the Highways; they being under the direction of the Selectmen. Mr. Woodford Chapman was hired as Superintendent of Streets and has done excellent work for the first year. There has been 1205 loads of gravel put on the roads. Two bridges have been repaired and one rebuilt. There has been 112 tons of stone used for patching Macadam Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE B. SKELTON,

GEORGE McINTIRE,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,

Selectmen.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We herewith submit our annual report from January 1st, 1918, to January 1st, 1919.

The usual work has been done, such as cutting grass, keeping avenues clean and other miscellaneous work.

New lots have been sold to the following people : Mr. Walter L. Hazelton, Mrs. Catherine E. Clements, Mr. Addison Twining, Mr. Everett A. Chandler.

New monumental Work has been erected to the amount of about $750.00

There has been twenty-one interments in Chestnut Hill cemetery this year.

There is still the 25 or 30 lots on cemetery plan not surveyed, owing to lack of funds.

Owing to the high cost of labor and the surveying that must be done, we would suggest five hundred dollars appropriation this year instead of the four hundred of last year.

The usual work has been done in the old cemetery.

Funds deposited with town treasurer through cemetery commission for perpetual care of lots as follows.

Miss Lizzie Shedd one hundred dollars.

Estate of William J. Semple fifty dollars.

Henry Manning one hundred and fifty dollars.

Waldo Skelton, one hundred dollars.

By will of H. H. Nichols, two hundred and twenty-five dollars for care of his lot

By will of H. H. Nichols, one hundred dollars, for care of George Gleason lot.

WALTER W. SKELTON,

GEORGE D. GETCHELL,

Cemetery Commissioners

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1918.

Total value of real estate assessed	$934,059.00
Total value of personal property assessed	180,092.00
Number of polls assessed	240
Number of residents assessed on property	211
Number of non-residents assessed on property	476
Number of horses assessed	191
Number of cows assessed	293
Number of swine assessed	1,080
Number of dwelling houses assessed	315
Number of acres of land assessed	7,273 1-2
Number of fowl assessed	4,787

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES

Schools, superintendent and transportation	$8,250.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
Snow and Ice	500.00
Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Street Lights	350.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Library	275.00
Selectmen,	$200.00
Board of Health	50.00
Assessors	300.00
Auditors	50.00
Tax Collector	275.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Treasurer	135.00
State Aid	500.00
Legal Department	100.00
Moth Department	500.00
Tree Warden	75.00
Forest Fires	225.00
Interest	750.00
Police and Constables	150.00
Unclassified Accounts	200.00
Tax Titles	300.00
Insurance	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Preservation of Macadam Streets	800.00
Town Weigher	25.00
Finishing Cement Work on Town Hall Foundation	150.00
Purchase of Piano	400.00
	$20,410.00
State Tax	2,090.00
County Tax	1,035.76
State Highway Tax	379.90
Overlayings	384.34
	$24,300.00
Balance of the year 1917 transferred to the Revenue Account to be used by Assessors against the Tax Rate	$2,563.20
Interest	290.17
Income Tax	885.78
Estimated Revenue for the current year	1,777.95
	$5,517.10

Total amount to be raised	$24,300.00
Total Revenue	5,517.10
Amount to be raised	$18,782.90

Rate $16.50 on each $1,000 of valuation.

Respectfully Submitted:

HORACE B. SKELTON

THOMAS W. POLLOCK

GEORGE McINTIRE

Assessors of Town of Burlington

Report of Collector of Taxes

TAX OF 1916

To Commitment	$18,365.82	
Excise Tax	955.58	
Interest Collected	361.81	
		$19,683.21
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1917	18,177.98	
Paid treasurer to Dec 31, 1918	1,312.06	
Abated	143.97	
Uncollected	49.20	
		$19,683.21

TAX OF 1917

To Commitment	$20,058.18	
Paid Treasurer to Dec 31, 1917	12,506.43	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1918	5,369.44	
Uncollected	2,182.31	
		$20,058.18

TAX OF 1918

To Commitment	$18,863.49	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1918	10,797.42	
Uncollected	8,066.07	
		$18,863.49
Received from land redeemed:		
McCarthy Land,	$13.49	
Harnden Land	62.66	
Northrup Land	13.14	
McDevitt Land	18.46	
		$107.75

CHARLES T. BOSTON, Collector

Trustees of Free Public Library

Gentlemen:

Report for year ending, December 31, 1918:

VOLUMES PRESENTED

Thirty seven books ..... Free Public Library
Magazines subscribed for .....Thirteen
Gifts, magazines and papers ..... Three
Pamphlets received ..... Forty
Official bulletins from Washington
Pamphlets on food conservation and canning .....
Food bulletin .....
Amount received for fines ..... Six Dollars
Books purchased by fund ..... Sixty-eight
Gift of oak desk-chair presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols, and ommitted in last year's report.

LATEST ACCESSIONS

Adams, S. H. ..... Little Miss Grouch
Bates, Capt. Gordon ..... Khaki Boys 3 Vols.
Bindloss, Harold ..... Johnstone of the Border
Brown, Alice ..... The Prisoner
Canfield, Dorothy ..... Hillsboro People
Chambers, Robert W. ..... The Girl Phillipa
Connolly, James B. ..... Head Winds
Cullem, Ridgwell ..... The Golden Woman
Cullem, Ridgwell, ... The Way of the Strong
Daviess, M. Thompson ..... The Daredevil
Ford, Sewall ..... Wilt Thou Torchy
Foss, Sam Walter ..... Whiffs from Wild Meadows
Glasgon, Ellen ..... Life and Gabriella
Grey, Zane ..... The Border Legion

King, Basil ..... The Wild Olive
Lincoln, Joseph C. ..... Kent Knowls Quarlang
Lockhart, Caroline ..... The Full of the Moon
London, Jack ..... Little Lady of the Big House
Lentz, Grace L. H. ..... The Enchanted Barn
McCutcheon, George P. The Hollow of the Hand
MacFarlane, Peter C. ..... Held to Answer
Maher, Richard A. ..... The Shepherd of the North
Nicholson, Meridith ..... The Proof of the Pudding
Oppenheim, E. P. ..... The Kingdom of the Blind
Poole, Ernest ..... The Harbor
Porter, Gene Stratton ..... A Daughter of the Land
Porter, Gene S. ..... Michael O'Halloran
Reynolds, Mrs. B. ..... The Daughter Pays
Richmond, Grace ..... Round the Corner in Gay Street
Rives, H. Erminia ..... Satan Sanderson
Spearman, Frank H. ..... Whispering Smith
Sully and Kleintuck ..... Golden Fairy Tales
Tarkington, Booth ..... Seventeen
Waller, Mary E. ..... Out of the Silences
Warner, Anne ..... Susan Glegg and Mrs. Lathrop
Wells, Carolyn ..... The Clue
Vandercook, Margaret, Red Cross Girls Afloat with the Flag

The library work during the season of nineteen eighteen did not escape the effects of the struggle going on in the world outside of our quiet little town. The reading-room has been made sort of a social centre where our young people could meet and enjoy an evening together. The past season many faces have been absent. Some of our young men are back again from camps and training schools, others who "went across" and "over the top" we shall see no more. The library will also feel the loss of our beloved school-principal. Always so appreciative of the help given the school-work, obtained from books presented by the Free Public Library Commission, and so pleased with any new addition that would give aid to school work. The two pleasant-faced

boys, almost constant borrowers from the shelves will be much missed by their friends and schoolmates. The influenza closed the library about a month.

We have been constantly supplied with literature pertaining to food conservation, by the Food Administration. Have collected and send to Widener Library, Cambridge, two boxes of books for the Camp Libraries. We thank the generous ones who made it possible for us to send so many books.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA I. GETCHELL, Librarian

Moth Department Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Local Moth Superintendent. The moth condition of this Town is better than I have ever seen since they appeared so bad twelve years ago. I have not been able to find a Brown-tail web this fall and I don't see as many Gypsy Moths nests as usual. To encourage tree planting the State Forester has offered this year four year old White and Scotch pines transplants at a very attractive price —$7.00 per thousand, plus expressage In order that as many people as possible may benefit from this offer the number of trees limited which may be purchased by one person not less than 1000 or more than 10,000.

Planted eight feet apart about 680 per acre. Six feet apart 1210 trees are required.

I would suggest that the Town plant a memorial Grove on "Simonds' Memorial Park" (provided there is no legal objection) for the Soldiers of the World's War.

I have a few application blanks which I will be glad to give anyone interested.

Yours Respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON

Local Superintendent

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Forest Warden. I have granted eighty-four (84) permits to set fire. There hass been 19 calls for grass or brush fires the past year. The damage has been very small as all fires were kept in control or put out.

Yours Respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON

Forest Warden

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$75.00
Expended	$75.00

I recommend that the sum of eighty-five (85) dollars, be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Committee

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1918.....	$3,994.67
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1916.....	1,312.06
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1917	5,369.44
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1918	10,797.42
Received of State Treas. income Mass. School Fund	722.78
Received of State Treas, on account of Moth Suppression	761.44
Received of State Treas. on account of Income Tax	38.00
Received of County Treas, refund of dog license.	231.60
Received of State Treas. on account of Income Tax	38.00
Received of Burlington Grange, use of hall	30.00
Received of Burlington Grange, use of Hall	13.00
Received of Catherine C. Clement, cemetery lot..	20.00
Received of Walter Haselton, cemetery lot	12.00
Received of Andrew Hammond, cemetery lot ..	12.00
Received of City of Boston, tuition	92.70
Received of W. W. Skelton, Moth Work 1917	67.00
Received of W. W. Skelton, Moth Work, 1918 ..	60.00
Received of Ella I. Getchell, fines, Library	4.00
Received of State Treas. on account of Moth Suppression	134.03
Received of State Treasurer, Tuition	64.50
Received of Geo. D. Getchell, cemetery lot	2.00
Received of C. T. Boston, land redeemed	89.29
Received of State Treas, one-half fee paid for Inspection of Cattle	62.50
Received of Burlington Grange, use of Hall	15.00

Received of Addison Twining, cemetery lot	15.00
Received of Everett A. Chandler, cemetery lot ..	15.00
Received of State Treas., Supt.'s. Fund	187.50
Received of State, account of Moth Suppression	396.14
Received of Fourth District Court, on account of Fines	50.00
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax, Public Service	109.03
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax Business	228.84
Received of Burlington Grange, use of Hall	12.00
Received of State Treas,, account of Income Tax	882.64
Received of State Treas., National Bank Tax	75.97
Received of State, High School Tuition, Special Cases	925.74
Received of State, Transportation of High School Pupils	142.05
Received of State, Refund of State Aid	325.00
Received of State, Soldiers' Exemption	1.45
Received of C. T. Boston, account of redeemed land	18.46
Received State Treas., account on Income Tax, 1917	19.00
Received State Treas., account on Income Tax, 1918	57.00
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax Public Service	10.09
Received of Ella I. Getchell, fines, (Library)	2.00
Received of W. W. Skelton , sale of apples, (Schools)	1.00
Received of J. M. Howe, refund of scholars' tickets	8.85
Received of W. G. Fuller, fees for sealing scales	.98
Received of W. J. Pollock, rent of Hall	75.25
Received of E. A. Bennett, receipts of Park	212.00
Received of Tanners National Bank, interest on deposits	42.56

Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest from Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Lots	86.50
Received of the Estate of Marshall Simonds: Note Dated April 12. Due in eight months 5½ per cent.	$2,500.00
Received of Tanners National Bank: Note Dated June 15th. Due in six months at 5¼ per cent.	5,000.00
Received of Tanners National Bank: Note Dated September 19th. Due in six months at 5¼ per cent.	4,000.00
Received of Tanners National Bank: Note Dated December 28. Due in six months at 5¼ per cent.	2,500.00
	$41,843.48

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to the following Departments :

Auditors		$50.00
Sealers		25.00
Town Weigher		25.00
Tax Titles		84.46
Legal		65.45
Tree Warden		11.35
Memorial Day		75.00
Police		72.25
Health		30.00
Forest Fires		98.45
Park		145.88
Tax Collector		282.25
Cemetery	$398.75	
Cemetery, perpetual care of lots	89.50	
		488.25

Macadam Roads		763.93
State Aid		429.00
Soldiers' Aid		35.00
Mothers' Aid		235.00
Library		220.95
Insurance		331.10
Town Hall "finishing"		105 6
Selectmen		183.50
Assessors		300.00
Snow and Ice		167.63
Town Clerk		175.00
Treasurer		135.00
Street Lighting		331.16
Election and Registration		147.35
Poor		913.99
Inspection of Animals		125.00
Town Hall Piano		300.00
Town Hall Maintenance		600.62
Highways		2,488.09
Moth Department		1,620.85
Unclassified		194.15
County Treas. Tax		1,035.76
State Treas. Repairs on Highways ..	$379.90	
State Treas. Tax	2,090.00	2,469.90
Schools		7,365.28
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and six months' interest at 4 per cent.		3,060.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, six months' interest on Town Hall Loan		268.13
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and six months' interest at 5 per cent.		2,050.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, note and six months' interest on Town Hall Loan		1,268.12
Estate of Marshall Simonds, note and		

interest at 5½ per cent.	2,591.67
Tanners National Bank, note and six months' interest at 5¼ per cent.	5,134.15
	$36,498.67
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1919	5,344.81
	$41,843.48

WALTER S. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.		
By revenue		$300.00
Dr.		
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$60.00	
George McIntire, salary	60.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	79.80	
Henry A. Foster, clerk	70.00	
		$269.80
Other expenses :		
Copying transfer book	$22.00	
One tax book	1.75	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	6.45	
		$30.20
		$300.00

AUDITORS

Cr.		
By revenue		$50.00
Dr.		
Henry A. Foster, salary	$25.00	
Orray S. Skelton, salary	25.00	
		$50.00

CEMETERY

By revenue		$400.00
Cr.		
Dr.		
W. G. Fuller, labor	$163.10	
George D. Getchell, labor	193.75	

Daniel LeClerc, labor	7.50	
Frank Bannon, labor	20.00	
W. Chapman, labor	3.00	
James Wood, repairs on pump	5.00	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	6.40	
		$398.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		1.25

PERPETUAL CARE

Cr.

From invested funds	$89.50

Dr.

Anderson, flowers	$4.00	
George D. Getchell,	85.50	
		$89.50

COLLECTOR

Cr.

By revenue	$275.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	7.25
	$282.25

Dr.

Edward M. Peters, bond	$30.00	
C. T. Boston, salary	200.00	
Woburn Daily TIMES, tax bills	12.25	
Postage and stationery	40.00	
		$282.25

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

Cr.

By revenue	$150.00

Dr.

F. W. Richardson, services for 1917	$19.00	
H. B. Skelton, police duty	2.00	
O. S. Skelton, police duty	5.00	
William J. Pollock, police duty	2.50	
F. W. Richardson, police duty, 1918	43.75	
		$72.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$77.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

By revenue		$2,500.00

Dr.

W. Chapman labor	$474.00	
C. B. Skelton, labor	213.13	
W. Cronin, labor	155.25	
P. Keating, labor	2.50	
H. B. Skelton, labor	5.25	
Chester P. Knowles, labor	7.50	
P. Baniso, labor	25.00	
E. Chapman, labor	17.50	
D. LeClerc, labor	2.50	
Henry Knowlton, labor	4.36	
F. Caliso, labor	25.00	
C. A. Nichols, labor	25.00	
Charles Sullivan, labor	16.50	
H. Johnson, labor	5.50	
M. Garrity	305.53	
James Pattison, labor	153.82	
D. E. Barnum, labor	5.00	
D. Leland Barnum, labor	2.50	
Frank Bannon, labor	5.50	
		$1,451.34

Teams

W. Chapman	$533.25	
James Pattison	259.87	
D. E. Barnum	4.50	
		$797.62

Material

Otis C. Haven, gravel	$22.70	
Fred F. Walker, gravel	1.70	
G. H. Bennett, gravel	8.60	
James Pattison, gravel	14.80	
Emilien LaRue, gravel	27.10	
F. M. Pushee, gravel	4.40	

D. A. Butterfield, gravel	6.10	
M. Kaufman, gravel	.70	
Mrs. John Cummings, gravel	.50	
A. J. Israelian, gravel	1.00	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	92.34	
W. Chapman, lumber	7.50	
O. A. Sanderson, supplies and trucking	22.99	
New England Road Machinery Co.	15.40	
D. A. Butterfield, gravel, 1916	9.30	
Woburn Hardware Co.	4.00	
		$239.13
		$2,488.09
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$11.91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$15.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	12.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	12.00	
George McIntire, salary	12.00	
David E. Barnum, moderator	20.00	
Judson, Newcomb, posting warrants	24.00	
Andrews Print, ballots	12.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.00	
Daily Times, printing	6.35	
Guy E. Reed, election officer	8.00	
Henry A. Manning, election officer	8.00	
Otis C. Haven, election officer	8.00	
Henry A. Foster, election officer	8.00	
		$147.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$52.65

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By revenue		$225.00

Dr.

H. B. Skelton, fighting fire	$6.20	
Ralph E. Knowles, fighting fire	3.60	
Chester P. Knowles, fighting fire	5.20	
Eastern Drug Co., supplies	21.40	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Fireman's Relief Association	50.00	
David E. Barnum, fighting fire and cash paid	12.05	
		98.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$126.55

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.

By revenue		$50.00

Dr.

George McIntire, salary	$10.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	10.00	
T. W. Pollock, salary	10.00	
		$30.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$20.00

INSURANCE

Cr.

By revenue	$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	31.10
	$331.10

Dr.

Walter H. Wilcox, insurance on Town Hall	$328.60	
Insurance on Piano	2.50	
		$331.10

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	$125.00

INTEREST

Cr.

By revenue	$750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	190.77
	$940.77

Dr.

Simonds' Trustees	$261.67	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	268.13	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	268.12	
Tanners National Bank	134.15	
		$932.07
Deficit		$8.70

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1918	$50.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

Johnson & Johnson, services	65.45
	$34.55

LIBRARY

Cr.

By revenue		$275.00

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	$150.00	
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid	3.75	
Houghton & Dutton, books	20.00	
Edison Light Co.	6.90	
Andrews Print	2.00	
T. I. Reed, wood	10.00	
Arthur W. Nichols, expressing	3.45	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	23.35	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	1.50	
		$220.95
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$54.05

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$75.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1917	$343.25	
Due from Commonwealth	666.64	
Received from Mass. Highway Commission	134.03	
Due from Property Owners	402.99	
		$1,546.91

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$225.00
William J. Pollock	192.00
Frank Bannon	201.25

Chester P. Knowles	152.88	
Ralph E. Knowles	75.63	
Patrick Keating	99.01	
Patrick J. Keating	24.75	
Nathan T. Soper	107.25	
William A. Nichols	24.75	
Charles B. Skelton	22.50	
Alfred Moglia	4.12	
Walter W. Skelton, team	75.63	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	24.58	
Walter S. McIntire, team	132.00	
George McIntire, teaming	6.00	
		$1,367.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$179.56

MOTH DEPARTMENT

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1918.

Cr.		
By revenue		$500.00
Dr.		
Walter W. Skelton	$55.50	
Frank Bannon	35.75	
Nathan T. Soper	55.00	
Chester P. Knowles	41.25	
Patrick J. Keating	50.88	
Maitland Pearsons	15.12	
		$253.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		$246.50

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.		
By revenue from Reserve Fund		$145.88
Dr.		
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	$1.50	
W. Chapman, labor	3.00	

James Wood, labor	5.00	
George D. Getchell, labor shingling	12.00	
Charles W. Bennett, shingling	56.00	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	3.55	
Fred F. Walker, cash paid	4.50	
Orrin A. Sanderson, supplies	1.30	
Christopher Peterson, painting	12.32	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	46.71	
		$145.88

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By revenue	$1,000.00

Dr.

Transferred to Park Department	$145.88	
Transferred to Town Hall Maintenance	625.00	
Transferred to Collector's Department	7.25	
Transferred to Insurance	31.10	
Transferred to Interest	190.77	
		$1,000.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$1,000.00

Dr.

Charles Skelton, board of poor	$195.00
Mrs. Mary Riley, board of poor	297.40
Mrs. M. B. Gowen, board of poor	208.00
Mrs. Ella Foster, board of poor	25.00
C. M. Munroe, clothing	4.50
A. Buckman, shoes	5.00
William H. Keleher, services	18.00

Mass. General Hospital	17.50	
George T. Stubbs, care of poor	30.00	
Orrin A. Sanderson, supplies	7.99	
George D. Getchell, labor	3.00	
B. A. & C. E. Tripp, undertakers	12.00	
George A. Dickie, repairing chimney	14.50	
J. Henry Hutchings, services	30.00	
Mrs. M. B. Gowen, repairing shoes	1.10	
		$913.99
Balance, Dec. 31, 1918		$86.01
Mothers' Aid		$280.00

REVENUE FUND

Mass. School Fund		$722.78
Income Tax		$1,034.64
Town Hall Receipts		145.25
Sale of Cemetery Lots		76.00
Dog Licenses		231.60
City of Boston, tuition		92.70
Library Fines		6.00
State Tuition		64.50
Redeemed Land		107.75
Inspection of Cattle		62.50
State Supt. Fund		187.50
Fourth District Court		50.00
Corporation Tax, Public Service	119.12	
Corporation Tax, Business	228.84	
National Bank, Tax		75.97
High School Tuition	925.74	
Transportation		142.05
State Aid		325.00
Sale of Apples		1.00
Refund of School Tickets		8.85
Park Receipts		212.00
Interest		42.56
Sealer		.98
		$4,863.33

Estimate	$1,775.70	
Used by Assessors	885.78	
		$2,661.48
		$2,201.85

REVENUE FUND

Balances	
Cemeteries	$1.25
Constables and Police	77.75
Highways and Bridges	11.91
Election and Registration	52.65
Forest Fires	126.55
Board of Health	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Legal Department	34.55
Library	54.05
Poor Department	86.01
Schools	884.72
Selectmen's Department	16.50
State Aid	71.00
Street Lights	18.84
Town Hall Piano	100.00
Tax Titles	215.54
Town Hall Maintenance	24.38
Repairs on Cement Work	45.00
Repairing Macadam Roads	36.07
Tree Warden	63.65
Unclassified Accounts	5.85
Snow and Ice	332.37
Moth Department	179.56
	$2,508.20

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By revenue	$8,250.00

SALARIES

Dr.

Violet A. Twining	$513.00	
Estate of Violet A. Twining	80.00	
Winfield Richter	112.00	
Cora McIntire	670.00	
Abbie Smith	80.00	
Linda C. Smith	670.00	
Mabel F. Cowan	670.00	
Evelyn F. Cross	100.00	
Bernice E. Newhall	100.00	
Mary B. Raynes	100.00	
George P. Armstrong, Supt.	375.00	
William J. Pollock, janitor	275.00	
C. Guy Lane, School Physician	23.00	
F. O. West, School Physician	26.00	
		$3,796.00

TRANSPORTATION

Joseph M. Howe	$880.00	
Bay State St. Railway Co.	318.00	
		$1,198.00

FUEL

E. A. Bennett, wood	8.00	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	$239.56	
		$247.56

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	$1,311.25	
Town of Arlington	15.30	
Town of Lexington	182.68	
		$1,499.23

SUPPLIES

Woburn Hardware Co.	$30.00	
Boston Music Co.	1.06	
Bernice E. Newhall	2.20	
Rand McNally & Co., maps	13.78	
American Seating Co., desks	23.40	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	56.20	
J. V. Hammett Co.	113.30	
Little Brown Co.	12.80	
American Book Co.	26.92	
George P. Armstrong	8.74	
McMillan Co.	6.08	
Edward E. Babb	3.59	
Chandler & Farquhar	1.51	
Estate of Violet A. Twining	1.75	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.77	
Silver Burdett Co.	10.04	
Ginn & Co.	2.45	
Anson K. Cross	1.26	
C. C. Buchard	5.04	
George P. Armstrong	17.81	
		$338.72

MISCELLANEOUS

J. M. Howe, express and telephone	$13.83
W. G. Stretton, repairs	11.00
Barker Lumber Co.	28.88
J. M. Ellis, cesspool	146.00
Woburn Daily TIMES, reports	7.00
William J. Pollock, labor	5.00
Standard Extinguisher Co., Chemicals	3.00
Burdett Williams Co.	6.24
J. M. Howe, taking census	18.89
F. M. Pimentel, shades for schools	13.25
Edmund Ketcham, diplomas	2.25

New England Telephone Co.	10.58	
Edison Light Co.	9.70	
		$275.77
		$7,365.28
Balance, December 31, 1918		$884.72

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.

By revenue	$25.00

Dr.

W. G. Fuller, salary	$25.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	200.00

Dr.

George McIntire, salary	$50.00	
Horace B. Skelton, salary	75.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	50.00	
H. B. Skelton, stamps	8.50	
		$183.50
Balance, December 31, 1918		16.50

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By revenue	$500.00

Dr.

David E. Barnum, removing snow	$21.00
W. Chapman, removing snow	41.35
David Lundin, removing snow	4.00
George W. Bustead, removing snow	38.50

Chester P. Knowles, removing snow ..	3.60	
H. B. Skelton, removing snow.....	12.30	
John H. Graham, removing snow	15.60	
George McIntire, removing snow	6.90	
James Patterson, removing snow	10.00	
M. Garrity, removing snow	10.75	
Selwyn H. Graham, removing snow ..	3.63	
		$167.63
Balance, December 31, 1918		$332.37

STATE AID

Cr.

By revenue	$500.00

Dr.

Cash paid	$429.00
Balance, December 31, 1918	71.00

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By revenue	$350.00

Dr.

Edison Electric Co.	$331.16
Balance, December 31, 1918	$18.84

TOWN HALL PIANO

Special appropriation for Piano	$400.00

Dr.

W. R. Granger, 1 piano	$300.00
Balance, December 31, 1918	$100.00

TAX TITLES

Cr.

By revenue	$300.00

Dr.

C. T. Boston, Tax, Titles	$76.74	
George McIntire, Recording Deeds ...	7.72	
		84.46
Balance, December 31, 1918		$215.54

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

	Cr.	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	$625.00	
	Dr.	
Middlesex Coal & Grain Co., coal	$206.85	
E. A. Bennett, wood	15.00	
William J. Pollock, janitor	292.00	
Edison Light Co.	46.09	
George W. McIntire, teaming coal ..	20.95	
Orrin A. Sanderson, supplies	1.28	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	6.70	
Central Hardware Co., lawn mower .	11.75	
		$600.62
Balance, December 31, 1918		$24.38

TOWN CLERK

	Cr.	
By revenue		$175.00
	Dr.	
Selwyn H. Graham, salary		$175.00

TREASURER

	Cr.	
By revenue	$135.00	
	Dr.	
W. S. McIntire, salary	$100.00	
E. M. Peters, bond	20.00	
Postage and stationery	15.00	
		$135.00

REPAIRS ON CEMENT WORK

	Cr.	
By revenue		$150.00
	Dr.	
John Mansfield, labor	$5.00	
Jacob Kirk, labor on account	100.00	
		$105.00
Balance, December 31, 1918		$45.00

TOWN WEIGHER

Cr.

By revenue	$25.00

Dr.

Orrin A. Sanderson, salary	$25.00

REPAIRING MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By revenue	$800.00

Dr.

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	$205.97	
Winchester Rock and Brick Co.	142.85	
T. Quigley, trucking	61.07	
Winchester Transfer Co., trucking	22.04	
W. Chapman, expressing	.49	
W. Chapman, labor	82.00	
W. Chapman team	92.25	
J. Halldjian, labor	11.00	
M. Garrity, labor	56.38	
C. Skelton, labor	53.63	
James Pattison, labor	13.75	
James Patterson, team	22.50	
		$763.93
Balance, December 31, 1918		$36.07

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

T. I. Reed, oil and gasoline	$2.85	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid cutting trees	8.50	
		$11.35
Balance, December 31, 1918		$63.65

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Cr.		
By revenue	$200.00	
Dr.		
James McLaughlin, attesting oaths ..	$5.50	
Selwyn H. Graham, printing	2.00	
Arthur W. Nichols, expressing	1.25	
Daily TIMES Town Reports	121.00	
S. H. Graham, recording births, deaths and marriages, 1916 and 1917 ...	22.95	
T. W. Pollock, service flag and pole ..	21.90	
S. F. Sewall, ringing bell	3.00	
H. J. Walker, labor and supplies	8.55	
Bureau of Statistics certifying notes .	8.00	
		$194.15
Balance, December 31, 1918		$5.85

Trust Funds Held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Int. Accumulation to July 1918	7.79	
		$82.79
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918	22.29	
		$222.29
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918	21.52	
		$121.52
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of William B. Hunt	$194.24	
Interest accumulation to July 1918	48.96	
		$243.20
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman Church	$50.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918	3.72	
		$53.72
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918	16.31	
		$116.31

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	11.71	
		$111.71
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918....	11.95	
		$111.95
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	14.76	
		$114.76
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of C. H. Walker	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	33.70	
		$233.70
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of John, Abner and Elijah Marion..	$225.00	
Interest to July 1918	17.01	
		$242.01
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	10.64	
		$110.64
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Isiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300.00	
Interest to July 1918	293.72	
		$593.72

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the old Burial Grounds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	88.01	
		$188.01
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Charles and W. S. McIntire	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	51.23	
		$251.23
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	25.56	
		$125.56
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	22.83	
		$242.83
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank bequest of David Simonds. Interest to be used for purchase of books for Public Library	$1,060.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	172.08	
		$1,232.08
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ..	23.15	
		$323.15

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Addie M. Blodgett	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	12.34	
		$112.34
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Celia L. H. Marion	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ...	9.14	
		$109.14
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Abbie A. Clement	$115.00	
Interest accumulation to July 1918 ..	36.79	
		$151.79
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan and Charlotte Reed, one-half of lot No. 32	$100.00	
Interest to July 1918	2.25	
		$102.25
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Joseph and Charles Butters	$125.00	
Interest accumulation	13.00	
		$138.98
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. J. E. Semple	$50.00	
Interest to July 1918	.56	
		$50.56

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Elizabeth Shedd	$100.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Henry A. Manning	$150.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Harry H. Nichols	$225.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of George Gleason	$100.00
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Waldo F. Skelton	$100.00

Auditors' Report

Bank balance	$4,511.77	
Cash in Treasury	833.04	
Due from Collector, 1917	2,182.31	
Due from Collector, 1918	8,066.07	
Due from City of Cambridge	27.00	
Due from City of Boston, Mothers' Aid	335.00	
Due from City of Somerville	45.00	
	$16,000.19	
Town Hall Debt	$12,000.00	
Marshall Simonds Estate Notes	6,500.00	
Outstanding (estimated)	100.00	
		$18,600.00
Balance against the Town		$2,599.81

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
ORRAY S. SKELTON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Have visited the various places of business, and adjusted and sealed the scales, weights, and measures of the different dealers.

In accordance with the State law I have charged small fees, which I have returned to the Town treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM G. FULLER

Annual Report

of the

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Organizations.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman	Term expires 1921
WALTER W. SKELTON	Term expires 1919
JOSEPH M. HOWE	Term expires 1920

Geo. P. Armstrong, Secretary and Superintendent

Teachers

Violet A. Twining, Principal and Teacher of Grades 7 and 8 to October, 1918.

Helen A. Paine, Principal and Teacher of Grades 7 and 8.
Cora McIntire, Teacher of Grades 5 and 6.
Linda C. Smith, Teacher of Grades 3 and 4.
Mabel F. Cowan, Teacher of Grades 1 and 2.

Supervisors.

Mary B. Raynes, Music.
Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing.
Bernice E. Newhall, Sewing.

School Physician

C. Guy Lane M. D., (Leave of absence)

F. O. West, M. D., (Substitute)

Janitor

William J. Pollock

Attendance Officer

Joseph M. Howe

Regular meeting of the School Committee the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30 P. M. in the Schoolhouse.

Burlington Students Attending High Schools

WOBURN HIGH

George P. Perkins	Senior
Marguerite E. MacDonald	Senior
A. Violet Comley	Fourth Year
Alice T. Foster	Fourth Year
Bernice M. McIntire	Fourth Year
Bradford S. Skelton	Fourth Year
M. Elizabeth Bennett	Third Year
Ethel A. Dearborn	Third Year
Prudence Brown	Second Year
Anna Jansen	Second Year
Esther Knowles	Second Year
Mildred M. LaRue	Second Year
Marjorie E. McGann	Second Year
Ruth McLaughlin	Second Year
Alice Perkins	Second Year
Charles A. Gill	First Year
Mabel H. Keating	First Year
Marjorie Miller	First Year
Esther A. Moglia	First Year
Wm. Henry Murray	First Year
Violet E. Nichols	First Year
Earl Ray	First Year
Martha Winn	First Year

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Margaret Johnson	Special Course
Alice E. Little	Fourth Year
Thora I. Wood	Fourth Year
Sarah Kineen	Third Year
Frederick Jackson	First Year

GRADUATES OF WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL, 1918.

Joshua H. Bennett
Vora E. Foster
Clara L. McGann
Maitland Pearsons
William Henry Walker

The School Committee presents herewith a condensed schedule setting forth the receipts and expenditures of the School Department for the year ending December 31, 1918.

For a detailed statement of the expenditures we refer you to the report of the Auditors.

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By Revenue		$8,250.00

DR.

Expense of the School Committee	$32.72	
Supt. Salary and Enforcement of law	393.31	
Salaries of Supervisors	200.00	
Salaries of Principal and Associates	2,897.00	
Text Books and Supplies	208.43	
High School Tuition	1,509.23	
Janitor's Salary, Fuel and Miscellaneous	548.97	
Repairs	65.71	
Health	50.60	
Transportation	1,198.00	
New Equipment and Sundries	261.31	
		$7,365.28
Balance Dec. 31st, 1918		$884.72

Your attention is called to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
JOSEPH M. HOWE,
School Committee.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated :

One Year

Room 1.

Room 2.

Room 3. Doris McLaughlin, Florence Turnbull.

Room 4. Robert McLaughlin.

Two Terms

Room 1. Maria Bandanza, Santa Bandanza, John Buck.

Room 2. Edward C. Keating, Marion P. Miller, Ethel C. Turnbull, Franklin Dearborn.

Room 3. Thomas Winn, John McNamara.

Room 4. Gladys Bustead, Evelyn Foster, Ruth Foster, Anna Keating, Gordon Turnbull.

One Term

Room 1. Guiseppina Limoli, Esther Peterson, Elizabeth Winn, Herman Graham, Carroll McIntire, Robert Turnbull, Calvin Pearsons, Lawrence Straw.

Room 2. Marion E. Bustead, Victor Friedburg, Norman W. McElhinney, Albert Mrosk, Lillian E. Johnson, S. Arvida Larson, Irving McNamara.

Room 3. Lester McElhenney, Evilo Brown, Clara Bowman, Ronald Bustead, Lincoln Foster, Thomas Keating, Leslie Miller.

Room 4. Herman Decker, Lucien LaRue, Mabel LaRue, Roberta Lovely.

HELEN E. PAINE, Principal of Union School.

ENROLMENT BY GRADES SEPTEMBER, 1918

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	21	18	14	19	10	19	16	13

Total 130

AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES, APRIL 1, 1918

Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
5 yrs. 7 mos	6 yrs 8 mos	8 yrs. 7 mos.	10 yrs. 4 mos.

Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII
10 yrs. 5 mos.	11 yrs. 1 mo	11 yrs. 9 mos.	13 yrs. 3 mos.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1918

Rooms	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Length of School Year in Weeks and Days
1.	4853	27.78	39.	30.93	35 weeks
2.	3857	21.85	31.	24.03	35 weeks
3.	5623	32.10	40.	35.93	35 weeks
4.	3588	20.76	24.	21.78	35 weeks
Total	17922	102.49	134.	112.67	140 weeks

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER, 1918

Rooms	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership
1.	1576	29.68	42.	34.95
2.	1546	28.85	37.	32.10
3.	1298	23.23	30.	28.23
4.	1626	27.07	31.	30.31
Total	6046	108.83	140.	125.59

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the Burlington School Committee :
Gentlemen :

I herewith present for your consideration this, the twenty-eighth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for this town and the ninth of the present superintendent.

The year just closed has been one in which the regular work of the school has been hindered to some extent from several causes. It is impossible that a Nation should engage in a war of any kind without more or less disturbing the social and educational activities of the country, especially war which reaches such magnitude as that in which our Nation has been engaged for the past three years.

Though none of our teachers were taken by the draft or lead to leave their chosen occupation for the greater financial returns or opportunities for engaging in direct work connected with relief of the wounded or suffering, still the war was not without its effects upon our school.

The first thing to engage the attention of the schools was the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. This was urged upon the schools by the President and others under him engaged in the work of prosecuting and sustaining the war activities of our Nation. Anything to help to win the war, so long as it called for no more than earnest service and self-denial on the part of the boys and girls, made a strong appeal to the children and they earnestly engaged in the work of saving and earning money, in order that they might help to win the war by their savings. The Burlington School made a very creditable record for themselves in com-

parison with other schools in the State in the amount per capita and the generality in which the pupils engaged in the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The total amount saved by the pupils during the year 1918 was $946.50. This work was not without real value to the pupils in that it inculcated habits of thrift and economy, and, also, stimulated the pupils to develop as far as possible their power to earn money for the end which they sought, so that while the time and energy spent in developing this did not gain towards the regular work of the school, yet in a broader way, it was an unusual opportunity to teach lessons which are of great value in the education of every child. This work will be continued through the coming year and after it has ceased to be used as a means of obtaining money for war expenses, it is hoped that some form of Stamp Savings System can be put into operation so that lessons in thrift may be continued in this very practical way after the need for obtaining money for war expenses is passed.

After this came the work of the Red Cross. This work was taken up by the teachers and pupils and carried through very successfully. The school was enrolled as a school auxiliary of the North Middlesex Chapter of the American Red Cross. This may be said, like the Thrift and War Savings Stamp work, was not without its beneficial influence on the children and developed their sympathies for those who were fighting and suffering for the Country as well as broaden their sympathies for children of other lands who were suffering such hardships both on account of hardships incident to war and the suffering caused by the cruelties of the unspeakable Turk, encouraged, if not instigated, and often increased by scientific cruelty by the Germans. The different classes in school engaged in various forms of war relief and contributed as far as opportunities permitted to the work of the Red Cross in the town. In the older classes, special attention has been given to the history and geography of the different countries engaged in the great war

and an effort made to impress its lessons upon the minds of the children.

The work of the Fall term was very much broken up by the epidemic of Spanish Influenza, which has been more or less prevalent since the latter part of September. For a time it was deemed wisest to close the school as recommended by the Governor and the State Board of Health Since the re-opening of the school, the attendance has been more or less irregular and the percentage of attendance much below normal. An earnest effort is being made on the part of pupils and teachers to make good the time lost, and it is hoped that before the year ends, it will be possible in a large measure to make up for the time lost by working on somewhat narrower lines by giving greater attention to essentials and increased effort on the part of pupils and teachers.

The most severe loss which the school has met during the year, was the loss of Miss Twining, who has for the last twelve years been principal of the school. On another page will be found a sketch of her life and work in our school.

There has been little change in the textbooks used or in the general plan of work followed during the year just closed. The course in Reading has been somewhat strengthened and broadened and the Nichol's Arithmetic has been substituted entirely for the Werner.

The work in Manual Training which the boys of Grades VII and VIII have engaged in somewhat irregularly while the girls are engaged in Sewing, was given up during the Fall term on account of lack of time on the part of the Superintendent to give instruction in this work. In order to make it worth while to engage the services of a regular instructor for this work, it would be necessary to have a room which could be made comfortably warm all the year around, and in which the amount of light was adequate. There being no room available at present as the building is constructed, it seems wisest to leave this matter in obeyance until the building is enlarged and proper rooms are available for in

struction in this line. The attendance at school this year is steadily increasing and the number of pupils of school age is as large as can well be accommodated in the present building. If the ending of the war brings about the revival of building construction, as is reasonable to expect, it will be necessary in the immediate future for the town to take steps to enlarge the school accommodations by adding on two or four rooms in the rear of the present building. The present heating plant is well worn and scarcely adequate to heat the building in severe winter weather. Whenever the building is enlarged it would be more economical to put in an entirely new system, using steam in place of the furnace system in use at present. Better provision could then be made for the work both in Manual Training and possibly provision could be made for giving lessons in cooking, as well as in Sewing, and a room for this work could be provided so that pupils in Burlington might have as wide a range of opportunities as schools in larger communities.

In the past this country has been able to draw a large percentage of its skilled craftsmen from European countries. The large number of lives lost in the war, the large number of others crippled to such an extent as will prevent them from engaging in occupations in which they were employed, together with the destruction of property and the entire cessation of manufacturing except such things as were called for in support of Navy and Military activities of the Nations engaged, will make it impossible for some years for this country to obtain any supply of skilled labor from Europe owing to the large demand that will exist for such labor in their own countries. It is more necessary on this account that the schools of America should find out what pupils have special aptitude for this kind of work and should give whatever assistance the schools may to the pupils in finding out the kind of service they are best adapted to render and so far as they may do, giving them the preparation which will best fit them for rendering such service.

One of the ways in which the war has seriously effected our schools is in calling away from the service of schools a large number of those who have been engaged in teaching in the schools. Most of the men and not a few of the women were called into the war activities. The men generally entered the Army or the Navy, and the women took various positions in the quartermaster's department or in clerical service in Washington. A large number were also called into commercial pursuits to take places made vacant by young men who were called into the National Service. The call of the Nation to the young men and the more lucrative positions offered to young women to engage in other lines of work has greatly reduced the number entering upon the teaching profession. The normal schools during the last two years have found the number in attendance very greatly reduced, in some cases to such an extent that it has been seriously questioned whether or not it was not wiser to close them for the time being on account of the small attendance. This has been true not only in our own State, but in practically every State in the Union, so that it has become exceedingly difficult to secure satisfactory teachers for such positions as have become vacant.

The rapid rise in prices for the last four years has also made it almost impossible for teachers to live upon the meagre salaries which have been paid to them. It has been rather fashionable during the past few years to indulge in a good deal of destructive criticism of the public schools. The great war in which we have been engaged has given a very severe test upon the qualitiy of the men and women which the schools have turned out. The way in which those who have been so recently in our schools met this severe test indicates plainly that while there is every reason why the schools should strive earnestly to improve their work, yet the results are such as to indicate that the schools have made a good return for the investment which the people have made in them, and indeed, good enough so that the pub-

lic should sustain the schools and give them such liberal support as will enable them to do stronger and better work. It is a truism to say that as the teacher is so is the school. If we would improve the schools, we must improve the quality of the teachers who are to give inspiration and direction to the work of the schools. Under present day conditions with the salaries now paid to teachers, it is necessary for those engaged in teaching to spend their summer vacations in some kind of commercial or industrial pursuit, in order to make both ends meet and to engage in other economies during the year which take time and attention from the teachers, which might otherwise be spent in making and developing plans for better school work. It is a characteristic of the Americans to want the best and as a rule they are willing to pay the price. This is just as applicable to the schools as to any other industry and if the schools are to be improved and strengthened we must elevate the quality of the teaching staff and must provide for such compensation as will induce the best men and women to enter upon the teaching profession as a life work.

VIOLET A. TWINING

In the death of Miss Twining the schools lost a faithful and efficient teacher, the teachers a stanch supporter and a friend and the town a loyal citizen and a faithful servant.

Miss Twining was born in Burlington and attended the schools in her native town. After completing her High School course at Woburn, she attended the Normal School at Lowell, where she made an excellent record as a student and was graduated in the class of 1903.

She at once took up the work of teaching in the schools of Berlin, New Hampshire. In 1906 she was elected to succeed Miss Preston as teacher of the grammar grades. For twelve years she had been principal of the Burlington Union School and teacher of Grades VII, VIII, and IX, until the school adopted the eight year schedule, since which time she had taught Grades VII and VIII.

She had a vigorous personality and was morally and spiritually earnest and exerted a strong and beneficent influence upon all who came under her influence. In discipline she was firm but just. She was a hater of sham or pretence and did earnestly whatever she undertook. In her teaching she was accurate and thorough; a faithful worker herself, she insisted upon good work by her pupils and not a few of her pupils will later in life look back with thankfulness to the lessons inculcated by her in their school days. She was buoyant in disposition and met life's difficulties in an optimistic spirit and won success by refusing to turn aside because of difficulties in the path of duty. Strong and courageous herself, she was able to inspire her pupils to master the obstacles in education which are never wanting on the pathway of knowledge. On the passing of one so well equipped for helpful service to her fellows, one cannot but feel that she is gone to fill some place of larger usefulness in the life to which she has gone.

The increased expense to the town by the raising of the fares on the trolley line and the uncertainty as to the future of the Bay State Street Railway Co., makes it seem desirable for the town to consider carefully the advisability of purchasing a motor barge for the transportation of the children from the outlaying sections of the town. The number of towns which find this mode of transportation more satisfactory than the horse drawn vehicles and trolleys is steadily increasing.

Now that the war is over and labor becoming more plentiful, it would seem that the grading and beautifying of the grounds about the school building might be undertaken. The building is well located and with a little expenditure for shrubs might be made very attractive. A little money spent on beautifying the school grounds would yield as large educational returns as any that can be expended.

The school census shows a slight gain in the number of children of school age residing in the town. The census of

April, 1918, shows that the whole number enumerated at that time was 126. These are classified as follows; Between the ages of five and seven years, 14, of which number 9 are boys and 5 girls; between the ages of seven and fourteen, 103, of whom 53 are boys and 50 girls; between fourteen and sixteen, 9, of these 6 are boys and 3 girls.

A comparison of the statistical tables with those of last year shows a marked falling off in the aggregate days of attendance. This was due to the closing of the schools for four weeks on account of the prevalence of Spanish Influenza. The average daily attendance is slightly greater. The total membership for the Fall term is greater by 18 and the average membership greater by 15. These figures show more than an average increase, notwithstanding the fact that the influenza has continued to a greater or less extent throughout the Fall term.

Before closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support given me by the School Committee and of the hearty co-operation of the Supervisors and teachers. I wish, also, to express my thanks to the Librarian for the pains she has taken to make the Library of the town serve the interests of the Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1919

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

Edward D. Bennett George McIntire
Thomas W. Pollock

Assessors

George McIntire, 3 years *Edward D. Bennett, 2 years
Thomas W. Pollock, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

Edward D. Bennett George McIntire
Thomas W. Pollock

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

Selwyn H. Graham, 3 years James McLaughlin, 2 years
Joseph M. Howe, 1 year

Library Trustees

Walter S. McIntire, 3 years Henry A. Manning, 2 years
James McLaughlin, 1 year

Park Commissioners

Roscoe E. Pearsons, 3 years Walter S. McIntire, 2 years
Fred F. Walker, 1 year

Auditor

Henry A. Foster Orray S. Skelton

*To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Horace B. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

Walter W. Skelton, 3 years *Everett A. Chandler, 2 years
George D. Getchell, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

Edward D. Bennett George McIntire
Thomas W. Pollock

Constables

**Orray S. Skelton Chester H. Graham

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William G. Fuller

Town Weigher

Orrin A. Sanderson

Measures of Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

Thomas W. Pollock

Superintendent of Highways

Edward D. Bennett

Special Police

Horace B. Skelton Orrin E. Bowman
David E. Barnum William J. Pollock
Joseph M. Howe James Crawford
James McElhinney Joseph M. McDowell
Ira Decker Selwyn H. Graham

*To fill vacancy.

**Appointed to fill vacancy of Frank C. Pearsons.

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 3, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, s. s.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County :

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the third day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, namely: Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, One Assessor for three years, One Assessor for two years (to fill vacancy), One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Library Trustee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for two years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Two Auditors, Tree Warden and Two Constables.

Also, to bring in your ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question:

"Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town?"

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees, Town Clerk.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year.

Article 5. To see what time the Town will have the taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year and determine through whom the same shall be expended:

Schools and Transportation

Highways and Bridges

Removal of Snow

Poor

Library

Cemeteries

Street Lights

Memorial Day

Health Department

Assessors' Department

Collectors' Department

Elections and Registration

Inspector of Animals

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Selectmen's Department

Town Clerk's Department

Forest Fires

Police and Constables
Town Hall Maintenance
Treasurer's Department
State Aid
Legal Department
Moth Department
Tree Warden
Insurance
Notes Coming Due
Interest
Park Department
Unclassified Account
Town Weigher
Tax Titles

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Street R. R., Excise Tax, Corporation and Bank Taxes.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the income from Simonds Park.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law, that have been or may be brought against the Town, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the reserve account or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will apropriate a sum of money for the preservation of Macadam Streets or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to confer with the Highway Commissioners in regard to a section of macadam road or do or act anything in relation to the same .

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider that part of vote under Chapter 153 of the General Acts in relation to the fee of a slaughter house license, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will do anything in regard to a Memorial for Soldiers and Sailors of the German War and make an appropriation for the same and appoint a committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build sheds at the Town Hall or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money and appoint a committee to spend the same for a reception for returning Soldiers and Sailors of the German War.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire a clerk for the Town Officers or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to compiling a record of the Soldiers and Sailors who served in the German War from Burlington.

The polls will open at 6.15 in the forenoon and close at 4.30 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the bill-board at Wilmington Road and one at Peckham's Corner and one at Winn's Corner, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before

the time of said meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 22nd day of January in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

HORACE B. SKELTON,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK

Burlington, Feb. 2, 1919.

I hereby declare that I have posted true copies of the above warrant, one at Peckham's Corner, one at Winn's Corner, one at Wilmington Road, and one at the Town Hall.

F. W. RICHARDSON, Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 1919

Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the election of a Moderator the meeting was called to order at 6.40 instead of 6 o'clock. The warrant was then read to Article 3.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant at this time.

Article 1. The Clerk called for a vote for Moderator but there was no choice—no candidate for this office being present. The Town Clerk then proceeded to act as Moderator and it was then voted that he serve as Moderator until the election of another later.

Article 2. The Election Officers were sworn and the election proceeded with the result as shown on Page 1 of this report.

It was later voted that when the meeting adjourned it would adjourn until Monday, Feb. 24, 1919, at 7.30 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 1919

The meeting was called to order at 7.40 P. M. by Edward Bennett, as Selectmen.

It was voted to elect a Moderator by ballot. Result of vote was three votes cast for David E. Barnum. Sworn by James McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of all Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current financial year.

Article 5. Voted that the taxes be collected in accordance with the Statutes.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of $8,250.00 be raised by revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of Schools and Transportation—to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted that $8.70 be transferred to the Treasury from the revenue fund and the remaining balance of $4,701.35 be used by the Assessors against the tax rate for the year 1919.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. Voted that the sum of $3,500 be raised and appropriated for the support of Highways and Bridges—18 in favor and no opposition.

REMOVAL OF SNOW. Voted that $500 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow. Vote was unanimous.

SUPPORT OF POOR. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the support of the Poor. Vote unanimous.

LIBRARY. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the maintenance of Library. Twenty-one in favor and no opposition.

CEMETERIES. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500. Eighteen in favor and no opposition.

STREET LIGHTS. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $450; and $100 of the amount be used by the Selectmen for new lights. Eighteen in favor and no opposition.

MEMORIAL DAY. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $85 to be spent by Walter W. Skelton for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Vote unanimous.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $50. Vote unanimous.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the Assessors' Department. Fourteen in favor and no opposition.

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $325 for salary and expenses. Twenty-five in favor and no opposition.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for Election and Registration. Vote unanimous.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Voted that the sum of $125 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Inspector of Animals.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Voted that the sum of $25 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures. Vote unanimous.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for salary and expenses of Selectmen. Vote unanimous.

TOWN CLERK. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk. He to retain the fees of his office. Vote unanimous.

FOREST FIRES. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to be used in extinguishing forest fires. Vote unanimous.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for the police and Constable expenses. Vote unanimous.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $650 for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall. Vote unanimous.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $175 for salary and expenses of the Town Treasurer. Vote unanimous.

STATE AID. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for State Aid. Vote unanimous.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the expenses of the Legal Department Vote was unanimous.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Moth Department to be spent by the local Superintendent. Vote unanimous.

TREE WARDEN. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $75 to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden. Vote unanimous.

INSURANCE. Voted that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for insurance. Vote unanimous.

NOTES COMING DUE. Voted to take $1,000 from revenue to pay notes coming due. Vote was unanimous.

INTEREST. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for the interest account. Vote unanimous.

PARK DEPARTMENT. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the expenses of the Park Department. Vote was unanimous.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the unclassified account. Vote unanimous.

TOWN WEIGHER. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 and the fees for salary of the weigher. Vote unanimous.

TAX TITLES. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the expenses of Tax Titles.

Article 7. Voted that the Article be dismissed from the Warrant.

Article 8. Voted that the Article be dismissed from the Warrant.

Article 9. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor. Vote was unanimous.

Article 10. Voted that the Town give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor. Vote unanimous.

Article 11. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the reserve account to be used by the Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to resurface the macadam streets, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. Vote unanimous.

Article 13. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the State Highway Commissioners and also the County Commissioners in regard to a section of macadam road.

Article 14. Voted to reconsider that part of vote of Town taken under Chapter 153 of the General Acts in relation to fees of slaughter house license, where the Selectmen were instructed to charge $100 for a license fee.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for a Memorial for Soldiers and Sailors of the German War and that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman.

Article 16. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to build sheds at the Town Hall, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a reception of the Soldiers and Sailors of the German War. Also voted that the chairman appoint a committee of ten (10), they to have the right to add to the committee to spend the above amount.

Article 18. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 19. Voted that a committee consisting of the Town Clerk and four others of his choice make a record of the soldiers and sailors who served in the German War from Burlington. Voted that $100 be raised and appropriated for the same. Voted that the meeting be dissolved. Meeting dissolved at 10.55 P. M.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,, Clerk pro tem.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1919

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 24	Frederick Sullivan	Charles W. and Emma (Godfreid)
Feb. 2	William Winn	William and Cornelia (Ingerson)
Feb. 11	Ruth Davies	Walter H. and Olive (Barnum)
Mar. 8	William J. Bustead	William A. and Sarah (Pattison)
Mar. 16	Thomas F. McHugh	John J. and Elizabeth (Keaney)
Mar. 25	Ralph E. Bolser	Frederick N. and Mary R. (Brewster)
May 2	Clarence H. Bennett	Harold W. and Viola (Mascho)
May. 15	Frederick P. Pimentel	Ferdinand and Beatrice (Silvia)
June 4	Stillborn	
June 8	Agnes M. McNamara	John and Emma J. (Haley)
July 17	Edna C. Smith	George and Lottie (Nilsen)
Aug. 23	Frank Baradanza	Frank and Camelin (Lonario)
Aug. 31	Aini A. Koski	Frank and Finia (Jacobson)
Sept. 11	Alice Rose do Halajian	Jacob and Rachael (Kechejian)
Oct. 5	Russell A. Ward	James A. and Evelyn (Newell)
Nov. 2	George H. Buck	Walter V. and Alice L. (Huff)
Nov. 7	Carl E. Linman, Jr.	Carl E. and Arline (Rogan)
Dec. 17	Frederick W. Crawford	Thomas M. and Mary (Hutchinson)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of the Revised Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING YEAR 1919

Date	Name	Residence
June 21	Walter E. Rushing	Burlington
At Woburn	Edith H. Forbes	Burlington
June 29	James F. Whalley	Salem
At Woburn	Charlotte L. Johnson	Burlington
July 3	George C. Marsden	Holyoke
At Burlington	Anna I. Dearborn	Burlington
August 21	Robert G. Henderson	Burlington
At Holliston	Lucy Gregory	Cambridge
November 15	Marcel R. Jolimay	Campbell, California
At Burlington	Marguerite E. MacDonald	Burlington

Intentions of Marriage filed—5

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1919

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 24	Helen E. Weldon	Influenza	2	6	28
March 24	Hannah C. Pearson	Hyspostatic Congestion of Lungs	77	11	14
April 1	Mary J. Wheelock	La Grippe	78	7	15
June 4	George H. Bennett	Heat Prostration	78	4	11
June 4	Stillborn		—	—	—
June 9	Dora Langley	Cerebral Hemmorhage	72	2	3
July 19	William H. Nichols	Pertussis	—	3	22
Aug. 20	Stillborn		—	—	—
Aug. 31	Frank Baradanza	Exhaustion from being carried 15 miles to be christened.	—	—	—
Oct. 6	Sally A. Philbrick	Broncho Pneumonia	49	4	22
Oct. 9	John A. Little	General Tuberculosis	44	5	1
Nov. 5	Frank C. Pearsons	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	60	11	4
Nov. 21	Hugh McCafferty	Angina Pectoris	—	4	9
Dec. 1	Harvey F. Collins	Patent Foramen Ovale			
Dec. 4	Joseph Potsavich	Thrown from motorcyle. Fracture of Skull.	56	—	—
Dec. 8	Ottilie Bamberg	Cerebral Apoplexy			

Whole No. 16—8 Males, 8 Females

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

LIST OF OWNERS OF LICENSED DOGS FOR THE YEAR 1919

	M	F		M	F
Andrulli, Willie	1		King, Mrs. Ada	1	
Bamberg, C. B.	1		Kaufman, Morris	1	
Bancroft, C. H.	1		Keefe, J. O.	1	
Brochu, John	1		Leal, M. S.	1	
Burd, Mrs. D. A.		1	Little, John	1	
Barstow, H. L.	1		Lundin, David	1	
Brown, S. C.	1		Lawrence, R. R.		1
Brady, Margaret	1		McDevitt, Wm.	1	
Bannon, Frank	1		McIntire, George	1	2
Bellew, Frank	1		Murray, Thos.	1	1
Bustead, James A.	1		Mansfield, John T.	1	
Bucknam, Mrs.	1		McNamara, John J.	1	
Chandler, E. A.	1		McDowell, J. M.	1	
Comley, Norris F.	2	1	Morrison, Ernest	1	
Carroll, Wm. J.	1	1	McLaughlin, Robert	1	
Chapman, W.	1		Met. Live Stock Co.	1	
Clements, F. A.	1		Nichols, Wm. A.	1	
Colomb, Louis	2		Norton, Wm. J.	1	
Cummings, Mrs. P. C.	1		Nassano,John	1	
Dixon, Daniel	1	1	Page, J. W.	2	
Dearborn, Anna	1		Pollock, Wm. J.	1	
DeMarco, Thomas	1		Pollock, Thos. W.	1	
Dexter, Daniel	1		Pimentel, Beatrice D.	1	
Emery, W. J.	2		Perkins, George B.	1	
Gerhard, Mrs. Mary	1		Peterson, John	2	
Graham, Chester H.	1		Peterson, Andrew	1	
Graham, Selwyn H.	1		Pattison, Harold	1	
Gill, C. E.	1		Phelan, Margaret	1	
Given, Wm.	1		Phelan, John	1	
Given, Robert	1		Remy, Arthur	1	
Gowen, J. M.	1		Ray, James J.	1	
Gronquist, Folke	1	1	Riley, James	1	
Howe, Joseph M.	1		Richardson, F. W.	1	
Henderson, H. P.	1		Smith, Carl	1	
Hill, Matthew, G.		1	Straw, John F.	1	
Hammond, Andrew	1		Sullivan, Edward		1
Hallijan, Jacob	1		Smith, George E.	1	
Hohe, George	1		Sullivan, C. W.	1	
Hill, Paul B.		1	Sprogis, John	1	
Hayden, James		1	Twining, Mrs. Margaret	1	
Israelian, A. G.	2		Taylor, Mrs. Nellie	1	
Johnson, P. Chris.	1		Tessier, John	1	
Johnson, Walter	1		Von Weber, Mrs. C.	1	
Johnson, Margaret	1		Vaughn, Ardon	1	
Johnson, Simon	1		Wood, Mrs. M. L.	1	
Johnson, Ragnar F.	1		Ward, Harold	1	
Johnson, W. H.	3		Woods, Mrs. James	1	
Kendall, Mrs. M. E.	1		Winn, John G.	2	
Kineen, John	1		Winn, Marcia	1	

Whole Number 114 101 Males; 13 Females

Returned to County Treasurer $255.60, including $22.80 from 1918.

On hand $11.40.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Burlington :

The Selectmen herewith present their annual report for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen. The Financial report will give the amount of work of the Selectmen. We have carried out the vote of the Town as nearly as possible. The sheds at the Town Hall have been built; there are ten new electric lights located in Town and the macadam streets have been resurfaced by the direction of the State Highway Engineer. The State Highway Commission awarded the town $2,291.51 as you find by the financial report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,

GEORGE McINTIRE,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,

Selectmen.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit an annual report from January 1st, 1919 to January 1st, 1920 :

The usual work has been done in the cemeteries for the season of 1919.

New lots have been sold to the following people: Mrs. Pearl Williams, Lot No. 131A; Sabina W. and D. Leland Barnum, Lot No. 191; Charles B. Bamberg, Lot No. 192.

New monumental work has been erected to the amount of about five hundred dollars.

There has been ten interments in the cemetery this year.

We have the trees cut on the lots to be surveyed in the Spring, but the lumber is not sold yet.

The usual work has been done on the perpetual care lots.

All the chestnut trees in the cemetery are dying fast.

Owing to the high cost of everything, we would suggest six hundred dollars appropriation for season of 1920. The tool house needs painting and repairing bad, and there will have to be surveying done in the spring.

GEO. D. GETCHELL, Superintendent.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Asssessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1919 :

Total valuation of the town	$1,150,271.00
Total value of real estate assessed	966,328.00
Total value of personal property assessed	183,943.00
Number of polls assessed	276
Number of residents assessed	228
Number of non-residents assessed	504
Number of dwelling houses assessed	320
Number acres of land	7,212½
Number of horses assessed	181
Number of cows assessed	265
Number of swine assessed	1,245
Number of fowl assessed	3,860

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES

Schools, Superintendent and Transportation	$8,250.00
Highways and Bridges	3,500.00
Snow and Ice	500.00
Support of Poor	1,500.00
Library	300.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Street Lights	450.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Health Board	50.00
Assessors	600.00
Collector's Tax	325.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Town Weigher	25.00
Selectmen	300.00
Town Clerk	250.00

Treasurer	175.00
Forest Fires	250.00
Police and Constables	150.00
Town Hall Maintenance	650.00
State Aid	500.00
Legal Department	100.00
Moth Department	500.00
Tree Warden	75.00
Insurance	100.00
Interest	750.00
Park Department	100.00
Unclassified Accounts	200.00
Tax Titles	200.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Macadam Streets	3,000.00
Town Hall Sheds	1,000.00
Soldiers' Memorial	500.00
Reception for Soldiers	300.00
Expenses of Record for Soldiers	100.00
	$26,135.00
State Tax	$2,420.00
County Tax	1,243.30
State Highway Tax	379.90
Special State Tax	145.20
Overlayings	350.60
	$30,674.00
Balance of the year 1918 transferred to the Revenue Account to be used by Assessors against the Tax Rate	$4,701.35
Income Tax Receipts	399.21
Estimated Revenue for current year	3,160.00
	$8,260.56

Total amount to be raised	$30,674.00
Total Revenue	8,260.56
Total amount raised by taxation	$22,413.44

Rate $19.10 on each $1,000 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. McINTIRE

EDWARD L. BENNETT

THOMAS W. POLLOCK

Assessors of the Town of Burlington.

Report of Collector of Taxes

TAX OF 1917

To Commitment	$20,058.18	
Interest Collected	383.00	
		$20,441.18
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1918,	$17,875.87	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1919,	2,168.66	
Abated	225.84	
Uncollected	170.81	
		$20,441.18

TAX OF 1918

To Commitment		$18,863.49
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1918	$10,797.42	
Paid Treasurer to Dec 31,1919,	5,520.56	
Uncollected	2,475.51	
		$18,863.49

TAX OF 1919

To Commitment		$22,413.44
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1919,	13,822.85	
Uncollected	8,590.59	
		$22,413.44

Excise Tax Bay State Street Railway Co. for 1917	$1,090.69
Excise Tax Bay State Street Railway Co. for 1918	927.79
Received from sale of Cox land	18.57
Manuel O. Malak redeemed	10.64
Paid to Treasurer on Cumston land	225.00
Received from Treasurer on Cumston land	225.00

C. T. BOSTON, Collector

Trustees of Free Public Library

December 31st. 1919

Gentlemen:

Report for year ending December 31, 1919.

Books purchased by fund	23
Books given by individuals	40
From Free Public Library	50 113
Pamphlets received	43
Magazines subscribed for	14
Presented	National Geographic Magazine
Special bulletins from Washington	
Number of books on shelves	3525
Books distributed during year,	3373

Latest Accessions

Green Valley	Burned Bridges
Shavings	Dangerous Days
Heart's Haven	Joan & Co.
Dawn	Song of the Cardinal
Taste of Apples	Half a Rouge
Mrs. Gerald	Squire Phin
Dixie Hart	Capt. Dacy and Lieut. Bob
Tom Slade	Bolbsey Twins
Uncle Remns	Just David
Kenney	Broad Highway
Lovable Meddler	

The library year has been a quiet one, with no special activities to report. The librarian respectfully suggests that the appropriation this year, be increased, rather than lessened in view of needed repairs on the building. The windows are in bad shape, and the outside door a severe trial at times, the children not being able to open it. We have had our usual help fromthe Free Public Library, of books pertaining to school-work. Just received three help-

ful books for our reference-case. Within a short time they sent us a text-book of American Civics, and we are sure it will be very helpful. During the past year three new magazines have been placed on the reading-table. National Geographic Magazine being presented by Newton Parker for one year. We extend our thanks to him. Middlesex County Journal and Gospel Trumpet were added by board of trustees. The coming year sees also, Country Gentlemen and Saturday Evening Post, for the benefit of patrons of reading room. The present table is small, and arrangements will soon be made, for another table. The children's table is still an attraction, and new games will be added soon.

The Memorial Committee selected a position on the library lawn, on which to place the boulder with tablet given by the town, in honor of our boyswho "did their bit." When spring comes we are sure the town will see the necessity of making the lawn surrounding the Memorial compare favorably with work to which has been given much careful thought We had a very pleasant call from E. Louise Jones of the Free Public Library staff the first of the month. She seemed much pleased with our library, and repeated the offer to help, in any way it is needed. She asked if the shelves needed "weeding out" and was told that they did very badly. She suggested that the work be done in the spring with their help. The librarian asks that the Trustees consider the matter favorably. Respectfully submitted,

ELLA I. GETCHELL, Librarian

Report of Moth Superintendent and Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Moth Superintendent and Forest Warden. I have covered all of the Town with Professor Burgess and Mr. Jones of the Federal Commission and they took specimens of nests of the Gypsy Moth, and they report that the nests are heavily parasited, especially in the Wood land section. As to the Brown Tail, I have as yet to find a web; anyone finding any of the webs will confer a favor by notifying me, as the Federal Commission would like them for inspection.

The past year being so wet the Forest Fires were not so bad as usual, having only seven calls the past year. There were thirty-eight Fire permits issued. I would suggest that people be more careful about throwing matches in the grass and leaves. What would one think of a man going into another persons barn smoking and yet you see people walk-through the woods smoking.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Moth Supt. and Forest Warden

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1919. Have sealed the Town Scales and visited the various places of business and sealed the scales, weights and measures. Also have sealed a number of pedlers scales.

Gasoline measures have been added to the department this year. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FULLER

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1st 1919	$5,344.81
Received of C. F. Boston, Tax of 1917	2,168.66
Received of C. F. Boston, Tax of 1918	5,590.56
Received of C. F. Boston, Tax of 1919	13,822.85
Received of St. Railway Excise, Tax of 1917	1,090.69
Received of St. Railway Excise, Tax of 1917	1,090.69
Received of Otis Simonds acct. Moth Suppression	97.62
Received of Otis Simonds acct. Moth Suppression	90.75
Received of County Treasurer, Refund of Dog Licenses	167.01
Received of State Treasurer acct. State Forestry	270.00
Received of State Treasurer, St. Ry., Tax 1917	63.51
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1917	38.00
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1918,	57.00
Received of State Treasurer Mas. School Fund	593.54
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1918	19.00
Received of Otis Simonds, Moth Suppression	383,45
Received of Mrs. Pearl C. Williams, Cemetery lot	15.00
Received of State Treasurer, St. Ry. Tax of 1917	344.90
Received of Estate, John Naven, money due Mrs. Johanna Looby	200.00
Received of State Treasurer, Income tax of 1917	19.00
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax of 1918	38.00
Received of City of Boston tuition of children	40.50
Received of State Treasurer tuition of children	119.25
Received of State Treasurer, Highway Com.	103.20
Received of State Treasurer one half of the fee of Cattle inspector	62.50
Received of Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. refund on School Tickets	37.19
Received of Sabina W. and D. Le Barnum, Cemetery lot	15.00

Received of Charles B. Bamberg	15.00
Received State Treas., Income Tax, 1917	19.00
Received State Treas., Income Tax, 1918	19.00
Received State Treas., on account Macadam Roads	2,291.51
Received of School Committee	7.40
Received of W. W. Skelton for Moth work	72.00
Received of W. G. Fuller for fees collected	1.89
Received of Ella I. Getchell for fines and sale of papers at Library	5.45
Received of City of Boston on account of Mothers' Aid	200.00
Received of City of Woburn	160.00
Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank on account of perpetual funds for Cemetery	111.00
Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank bequest of David Simonds for Library	55.36
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax, Public Service	160.40
Received of State Treas., Corporation Business	585.44
Received of State Treas., Income Tax (general purposes)	289.21
Received of State Treas., Income Tax, (General School Fund)	570.00
Received of State Treas., National Bank Tax	67.58
Received of State Treas., St. Ry. Tax	31.68
Received of State Treas., High School tuition (Special cases)	771.88
Received of State Treas., Transportation of High School pupils	221.63

Received of State Treas., Refund of State Aid	429.00
Received of State Treas., Soldiers' exemption	.64
Received of State Treas., School Supt., in small towns	152.45
Received of Tanners National Bank, interest on deposit	43.13
Received of W. J. Pollock, rent of Hall	210.00
Received of Louise Nassano, standing grass, (Hall)	8.00
Received of Fred F. Walker, receipts of Park	182.00
Received of E. A. Bennett, hay of Park	20.00
Received of Sidney Brown, old lumber on Park	12.00
Received of Burlington Grange, use of Hall	61.00
Received of C. B. Skelton, rent	24.00
Received of C .T. Boston, excess of demands in sale of Cumstson land for taxes	202.50
Received of C. T. Boston, sale of Cox land	18.57
Received of C. T. Boston, land redeemed	10.64
Receive dof Tanners Natl. Bank, note dated Apr. 21st, due in eight months at 5 per cent.	5,000.00
Received of Tanners Natl. Bank, note dated Aug. 23rd, due in six months at 5 per cent.	5,000.00
Received of Tanners Natl. Bank, note dated Dec. 26th, due in six months at 5 per cent.	5,000.00
	$53,749.14

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to the following Departments :

Park	$15.25
Memorial Day	85.00
Snow and Ice	30.35
Auditors	50.00
Tree Warden	82.50
Tax Title	80.01

Health		50.00
Police		45.75
Legal		25.00
Town Sealer		25.00
Town Weigher		25.00
Insurance		374.00
County Tax		1,243.30
State Tax		2,420.00
State Tax (Special)		145.20
State Tax (Highway)		379.90
Unclassified		418.69
Election and Registration		149.00
Assessors' Department		430.20
Cemetery	$463.34	
Cemetery, perpetual care of lots	111.00	574.34
Treasurer		175.00
Inspector of Animals		125.00
Selectmen		300.00
Forest Fires		183.91
Town Hall maintenance		935.66
Street Lights		390.75
Library	$300.00	
Library bills paid from Simonds' bequest	55.36	355.36
Collectors		325.00
Town Clerk		250.00
Soldiers Record		100.00
Welcome Home of returned Soldiers and Sailors		300.00
Soldiers Memorial		500.00
State Aid		271.00
Soldiers Aid		60.00
Mothers Aid, with dependent children		1100.00
Poor		1212.05
Town Hall Sheds		1000.00
Moth Dept.		1471.36
Schools		9318.27

Highways and Bridges		3229.26
Macadam Roads		5049.11
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank six months interest on Town Hall Loan		247.50
Tanners National Bank note	$4000.00	
Interest on same	104.14	4104.14
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank note and six months interest Town Hall		1247.50
Tanners National Bank note	2500.00	
Interest on same	110.00	2610.00
Tanners National Bank note	5000.00	
Tanners National Bank interest	170.14	5170.14
		46679.50
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1st, 1920		7069.64
		$53,749.14

Trust Funds Held by the Town of Burlington

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	7.33	
		$82.33
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	21.26	
		$221.26
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	22.73	
		$122.73
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Wm. B. Hunt	$194.24	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	57.55	
		$251.79
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman H. Church	$50.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	3.30	
		$53.30
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	16.12	
		$116.12

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	10.21	
		$110.21
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	11.45	
		$111.45
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	14.46	
		$114.46
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank for care of the lot of C. H. Walker	$200.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	40.61	
		$240.61
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of John, Abner and Elijah Marion	$225.00	
Int. Accumulation to Jan. 1920	16.33	
		$241.33
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1920 ..	11.12	
		$111.12
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	334.67	
		$634.67

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of old Burial Grounds	$100.00	
Interest to Jan. 1920	100.97	
		$200.97
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles McIntire	$200.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	56.27	
		$256.27
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	28.06	
		$128.06
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	23.19	
		$243.19
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1920	18.36	
		$318.36
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Addie M. Blodgett	$100.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	20.06	
		$120.06

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds. Interest to be used for purchase of books for Public Library	$1,060.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	201.75	
		$1,261.75
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Celia L. H. Marion	$100.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	9.52	
		$109.52
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Abbie Clement	$115.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	45.19	
		$160.19
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan and Charlotte Reed, one-half of the lot No. 32	$100.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	5.19	
		$105.19
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Joseph and Charles Butters	$125.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	13.29	
		$138.29
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of W. J. C. Semple	$50.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	3.01	
		$53.01

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Elizabeth Shedd	$100.00	
Interest accummulation	6.89	
		$106.89
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Henry A. Manning	$150.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920..	2.82	
		$152.82
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Harry H. Nichols	$225.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920 ..	5.24	
		$230.24
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of George Gleason	$100.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	1.55	
		$101.55
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Waldo F. Skelton	$100.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920 ..	3.40	
		$103.40
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Edward Reed	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1920	3.40	
		$103.40
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Hugh Stewart	$200.00	
Interest accummulation to Jan. 1920	4.50	
		$204.50

Auditor's Report

Bank balance	$5,434.25	
Cash in Treasury	1,635.39	
Due from Collector, 1917	170.81	
Due from Collector, 1918	2,475.51	
Due from Collector, 1919	8,590.59	
Due from City of Boston Mothers' Aid	400.00	
Due from City of Woburn Mothers' Aid	16.00	
Due from Commonwealth Mothers' Aid	324.00	
Due from Commonwealth Moth work	441.61	
Due from property owners moth work	229.07	
	$19,717.23	
Town Hall Debt	$11,000.00	
Tanners National Bank notes	10,000.00	
Outstanding (estimated)	100.00	
		$21,100.00
Balance against the Town		$1,382.77

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the various accounts of the Town Officers and found them substantially correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER,

ORRAY S. SKELTON

Financial Report

ASSESSORS

Cr.

By revenue		$600.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	$125.00	
George McIntire, salary	75.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	75.00	
Henry A. Foster, clerk	125.00	
		$400.00
Other expenses:		
A. W. Brownell, printing	$8.20	
T. W. Pollock, cash paid	22.00	
		30.20
		$430.20
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$169.80

AUDITORS

Cr.

Transferred from Reserve Fund		$50.00

Dr.

Orray S. Skelton, salary	$25.00	
Henry A. Foster, salary	$25.00	
		$50.00

CEMETERY

Cr.

By revenue		$500.00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor	$217.25	
W. G. Fuller, labor	156.38	
John Buttrick, labor	4.13	
Patrick J. Keating, labor	10.00	

Frank Bannon, labor	27.50	
W. W. Skelton, labor	20.50	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	21.58	
George D. Getchell, Record Book	2.00	
James Woods	4.00	
		$463.34
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$36.66

PERPETUAL CARE

Cr.

From invested funds	$111.00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor	$107.00	
A. F. Anderson, flowers	4.00	
		$111.00

CONSTABLES AND POLICE

Cr.

By revenue	$150.00

Dr.

F. W. Richardson, posting warrants	$8.00	
Chester H. Graham, police duty	15.00	
Orray S. Skelton, police duty	22.75	
		$45.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		104.25

COLLECTOR

Cr.

By revenue	$325.00

Dr.

C. T. Boston, salary	$241.75	
C. T. Boston, expense of Office	38.00	
E. M. Peters, Collectors bond	30.00	
Johnson and Johnson	4.50	
Woburn Daily Times	10.75	
		$325.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Cr.

By revenue		$200.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$18.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	15.00	
E. D. Bennett, salary	15.00	
George McIntire, salary	15.00	
David E. Barnum, moderator	5.00	
Otis C. Haven, election officer	11.00	
Guy E. Reed, election officer	11.00	
Henry A. Manning, election officer	11.00	
Henry A. Foster, election officer	11.00	
William J. Pollock	7.00	
Andrews Print, ballots	12.00	
Woburn Daily TIMES, Warrants	8.00	
Orray S. Skelton, election officer	10.00	
		$149.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		51.00

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By revenue		$250.00
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid and services	$34.59	
Walter W. Skelton, fighting fire	21.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Woburn Firemen's Relief Association	50.00	
Chester P. Knowles, watching fire	10.40	
Bradford Skelton, watching fire	3.00	
Forrest Foster, watching fire	5.10	
George McIntire, fighting fire 1918	25.00	
David E. Barnum, fighting fire and cash paid	7.10	
Horace B. Skelton, fighting fire	4.80	
Ralph E. Knowles, fighting fire	2.40	
Patrick J. Keating, fighting fire	.60	

Lester B. Skelton, fighting fire	1.80	
Harold Pattison, fighting fire	1.50	
D. Leland Barnum, fighting fire	.60	
Austin McCarthy, fighting fire	.60	
Daniel J. Dixon, fighting fire	1.50	
Wilbert Kilbride, fighting fire	2.70	
Everett A. Chandler, fighting fire	1.50	
Walter Davies, fighting fire	1.80	
Eastern Drug Co. Chemicals	7.92	
		$183.91
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		66.09

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

By revenue		$3,500.00

Dr.

W. Chapman, labor 1918	14.00	
M. J. Garrity, labor 1918	8.25	
M. J. Garrity, labor	246.00	
J. H. Bennett, labor	1.75	
E. D. Bennett, labor	395.50	
A. Cox, labor	159.50	
W. J. Pollock	167.75	
M. H. C. Nichols	94.88	
C. Jenkins	82.50	
F. A. Foster	26.25	
E. Terrio	22.00	
		$1,218.38
Teams		
J. H. Bennett	$868.00	
J. L. Foster	756.25	
J. Brochu	114.00	
E. D. Bennett	15.00	
W. Chapman, 1918	14.62	
		$1,767.87

Material		
New England Road Machinery Co., 1918	$7.50	
New England Road Machinery Co.	14.75	
B. A. Tripp and Co.	1.35	
Central Hardware Co.	38.45	
Penn Metal Co.	67.60	
T. W. Ford, 1918	14.40	
Barker Lumber Co., 1918	6.33	
Barker Lumber Co.	39.38	
Graham Bros., Posts	7.00	
George H. Woodward	15.25	
		$212.01
Gravel		
A. G. Israelian, 1918	$1.50	
Remy & Brochu	1.40	
Mary P. C. Cummings	9.40	
James Bustead	5.40	
Orrin E. Bowman	2.40	
James Pattison	8.00	
Frank M. Pushee	20.20	
D. A. Butterfield	22.30	
Otis Simonds	26.50	
Otis C. Haven	33.90	
		$131.00
		$3,229.26
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$270.74

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cr.

By revenue	$750.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	129.28	
		$879.28

Dr.

Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank	$495.00	
Tanners National Bank	384.28	
		$879.28

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

Johnson & Johnson	$25.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.

By revenue	$50.00

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$15.00	
George McIntire, salary	15.00	
Edward D. Bennett, salary	20.00	
		$50.00

INSURANCE

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	274.00

Dr.

E. M. Peters & Co., Insuring School House	$374.00	
		$374.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary 1918	$125.00	
		$125.00

LIBRARY

Cr.

By revenue	$300.00
By Simonds' Trust Fund	55.36
	$355.36

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	$180.00	
H. A. Manning, wood	10.00	
H. A. Manning, cash paid	3.65	
Edison Light Co.	17.32	
Moore & Parker, book	1.15	
H. E. Lord, coal	57.15	
H. E. Lord, coal	56.15	
A. C. McClurg & Co., Grangers Index	7.50	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	32.60	
Houghton & Dutton, books	24.71	
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books	20.01	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	1.27	
Middlesex County Bureau	1.00	
		$355.36

POOR DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue		$1,500.00

Dr.

Mrs. M. B. Gowen, board of poor	$393.05	
Mrs. Ella M. Foster, board of poor	283.00	
Mrs. Mary Riley, board of poor	323.00	
Hammond & Son Co.	5.00	
Dr. F. O. West, services	3.00	
Dr. J. Henry Hutchings, services	30.00	
George McIntire, transportation	6.00	
Edward D. Bennett, transportation	1.00	
Department of Public Welfare	123.00	
		1,169.05

SALARIES

George McIntire	$15.00	
Edward D. Bennett	15.00	
Thomas W. Pollock	15.00	
		$45.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1919	$287.95	$1,212.05
Mothers' Aid to four families		$1,100.00
Due from the City of Boston	$600.00	
Due from Commonwealth	324.00	
Due from the City of Boston	176.00	
		$1,100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By revenue	$85.00

Dr.

Charles O. Bailey	$25.00	
Rev. R. T. Broeg	5.00	
Choir	10.00	
Hart & Co.	.27	
George McIntire	3.00	
Plants	26.00	
Moving Chairs	2.00	
Flags	8.00	
Daily Times	1.50	
W. W. Skelton	4.23	
		$85.00

Recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, Committee.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

W. Chapman, labor	$3.00	
C. W. Bennett, labor	5.35	
E. D. Bennett, labor, 2 men and team	6.90	
		$15.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$84.75

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By revenue		$500.00

Dr.

Transferred to Auditor's Dept.	$50.00	
Transferred to Insurance Dept.	274.00	
Transferred to Interest Account	129.28	
Transferred to Tree Warden's Dept.	7.50	
		$460.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$39.22

MOTH DEPARTMENT

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919.

Cr.

By revenue		$500.00
W. W. Skelton	$5.25	
C. P. Knowles	1.75	
N. T. Soper	22.00	
F. Bannon	3.50	
		$32.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$467.50

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1918	$246.50	
Received from Highway Commission	$103.20	
Due from Commonwealth	441.61	
Due from property owners	229.07	
Due from Woodland	472.82	
		$1,493.20

Dr.

W. W. Skelton	$254.25
C. P. Knowles	214.01
N. T. Soper	121.02
P. J. Keating	152.64
F. Bannon	193.75
M. Pearsons	12.37

H. Pattison	90.07	
W. J. Pollock	97.62	
W. W. Skelton, team and cash paid	162.38	
George McIntire, teaming mill	15.00	
W. S. McIntire, team	2.00	
W. Chapman, teaming	123.75	
		$1,438.86
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$54.34

REPAIRING MACADAM ROADS

Cr.

By revenue	$3,000.00
Received from Highway Commission	$2,291.51

Dr.

Pay Rolls	$2,429.04	
Winchester Rock and Brick Company, crushed stone	206.65	
Barrett Co., Tarvia	1,713.58	
Cummings & Chute, coal	124.05	
Wm. C. Doherty, stone	28.65	
Wm. C. Doherty, services	198.17	
G. E. Greenough	184.80	
City of Woburn	2.25	
C. J. Sweeney	33.00	
Central Hardware Co.	16.77	
I. L. Roberts & Co.	26.65	
Mrs. Mary P. C. Cummings, sand	6.90	
Krikar Sulukjian	69.75	
John Scholefield, expenses	2.85	
Oney Zesewitz, expenses	6.00	
		$5,049.11
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$242.40

REVENUE FUND

Department Balances	$2300.09
Excise Tax	2018.48
Dog Licenses	167.01
Street Railway Tax	440.09

Income Tax		498.21
Corporation Tax		288.72
Sale of Cemetery Lots		45.00
City of Boston Tuition		40.50
State Tuition		119.25
Inspection of Animals		62.50
Refund of School Tickets		37.19
School Committee		7.40
Refund of State Aid		429.00
Town Sealer, fees		1.89
Fines and sales from Library		5.45
National Bank Tax		67.58
High School Tuition		771.88
Transportation		221.63
School Superintendency Fund		152.45
Interest		43.13
Town Hall Receipt		279.00
Receipts from Park		214.00
Redeemed Land		29.21
		$8,239.66
Estimate	$3,160.00	
Used by Assessors	399.21	
		$3,559.21
		$4,680.45

REVENUE FUND

Balances		
Assessors	$169.80	
Constables and Police		104.25
Election and Registration		51.00
Forest Fires		66.09
Highways and Bridges		270.74
Legal Department		75.00
Poor Department		287.95
Park Department		84.75
Moth Department		54.34
Reserve Fund		39.22

Repairing Macadam Roads	242.40
State Aid	169.00
Snow and Ice	469.65
Street Lights	59.25
Tax Titles	119.99
Cemeteries	36.66
	$2,300.09

Deficits

Schools	$1,068.27
Town Hall Maintenance	285.66
Unclassified Accounts	218.69
	$1,572.62

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By Revenue	$8,250.00

SALARIES

Dr.

Cora McIntire	$565.00	
Linda C. Smith	157.50	
Mabel F. Cowan	770.00	
Helen E. Paine	1006.55	
Evelyn F. Cross	112.00	
Bernice E. Newhall	112.00	
Mary B. Raynes	112.00	
Catharine Doherty	44.00	
Ethel McKeen	253.00	
George P. Armstrong, Supt.	375.00	
William J. Pollock, janitor	300.00	
Ruth Kitchen	583.80	
C. Guy Lane, School Physician	3.00	
Frederick O. West, School Physician	3.00	
Hazel White	20.00	
		$4,416.85

TRANSPORTATION

Joseph M. Howe	$1,000.00	
Bay State St. Railway Co.	1,151.64	
Eastern Massachusets St. Ry. Co.	200.00	
		$2,351.64

FUEL

H. E. Lord, coal	$2,365.00	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	268.42	
W. S. McIntire, wood	13.00	
E. A. Bennett, wood	10.00	
		$315.07

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	$1,267.50	
Town of Lexington	455.00	
		$1,722.50

SUPPLIES

Little Brown Co.	$13.52	
J. L. Hammett Co.	155.31	
Silver Burdett Co.	5.59	
Edward E. Babb	16.58	
Oliver Ditson Co.	7.53	
White Smith Co.	1.84	
The MacMillan Co.	21.29	
American Seating Co.	51.60	
C. H. Congdon	10.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.58	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 77	
George P. Armstrong	69.97	
American Book Co.	7.49	
Woburn Daily Times	7.50	
		$362.57

MISCELLANEOUS

William J. Pollock, labor	$2.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Federal Flag	4.10	
New England Telephone Co.	43.53	
Edison Electric Light Co.	20.86	
Joseph M. Howe	18.74	
B. M. Moulton	5.00	
Edmund Ketcham	3.00	
O. A. Sanderson, fly paper	1.07	
Smith & Varney, repairing clock	2.50	
W. G. Stretton	12.60	
H. B. Blye & Co.	4.77	
Woburn Hardware Co.	28.47	
Town of Belmont, Disinfectant	3.00	
		$149.64
		$9,318.27
Deficit Dec. 31, 1919		$1,068.27

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Cr.

By revenue		$300.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	$100.00	
George McIntire, salary	75.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	75.00	
H. A. Foster, clerk	50.00	
		$300.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cr.

By revenue	$25.00

Dr.

W. G. Fuller, salary	$25.00

STATE AID

Cr.

By revenue	$500.00

Dr.

Cash paid	$271.00
Cash paid for Soldiers' Aid	60.00
	$331.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	$169.00

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By revenue		$500.00

Dr.

W. Chapman, labor	$13.00	
W. Chapman, team	13.50	
N. Garrity, labor	2.75	
W. Chapman, Shoes for Snow Plow ..	1.10	
		$30.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$469.65

TOWN WEIGHER

Cr.

By revenue	$25.00

Dr.

Orrin A. Sanderson, salary	$25.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Cr.

By revenue	500.00

Dr.

Arthur W. Nichols	$500.00

WELCOME HOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Cr.

By revenue	$300.00

Dr.

L. G. Balfour & Co., medals	$65.10	
Dennison Mfg. Co., cases for medals	18.71	
P. Calnan, Woburn National Band	95.00	
Medford Decorating Co.	60.00	
Boston Badge Co.	22.44	
G. A. Boutwell, chairs and teaming	20.00	
C. M. Barrows, printing	9.75	
L. L. Young Co.	9.00	
		$300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By revenue	$450.00

Dr.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$390.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	$59.25

TOWN HALL SHEDS

Cr.

By revenue	$1,000.00

Dr.

George R. Poland, building sheds	$1,000.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Cr.

By revenue	$650.00

Dr.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	$67.00
Middlesex Coal & Grain Co., coal	413.17
William J. Pollock, janitor, 12 months	300.00
Cummings & Chute, Coal	23.30
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies	17.50
James Woods, repairs	26.60

W. G. Stretton, repairing pump	12.50	
Geo. R. Poland, repairing cupola	5.40	
Central Hardware Co.	4.10	
W. S. McIntire, wood	12.00	
E. A. Bennett, wood	10.00	
T. W. Pollock, cash paid, flag and pole	14.40	
George D. Getchell, painting	13.50	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., 1918	16.19	
		$935.66
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1919		$285.66

TAX TITLES

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

C. T. Boston, Tax Titles	$64.34	
Johnson & Johnson	15.67	
		$80.01
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		$119.99

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	7.50	
		$82.50
Nathan T. Soper, labor		$82.50

TOWN CLERK

Cr.

By revenue	$250.00
Selwyn H. Graham, salary	$250.00

TREASURER

Cr.

By revenue	$175.00

Dr.

W. S. McIntire, salary	$155.00	
E. M. Peters bond	20.00	
		$175.00

SOLDIERS RECORD

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham	$100.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

Moore & Parker, record books	$1.50	
E. D. Bennett, cash paid for stamps	4.00	
H. B .Blye & Co., oil stove	9.00	
T. W. Pollock, cash paid	7.16	
Hobbs & Warren, letter files	6.30	
W. G. Fuller, lock and seals and fixing dies	3.65	
Dr. W. H. Keleher, returning births	.25	
Dr. F. O. West, returning 2 births	.50	
Dr. J. H. Hutchings, returning birth	.25	
Maitland Pearsons, ringing bell	3.00	
James McLaughlin, attesting papers	5.00	
Woburn Daily Times, 290 Town Reports	125.00	
A. W. Brownwell, moth notices	1.25	
Department of Corporations, certifying notes	6.00	
W. W. Skelton, refund	8.00	
S. H .Graham, recording births and marriages and deaths	11.50	
W. H. Dunning, refund on Custom land	225.00	
State Board of Health	1.33	
		$418.69
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1919		$218.69

Report of the Welcome Home to Returned Soldiers and Sailors of the World War of 1917-1918

At the annual Town Meeting in March 1919 it was voted to appoint a committee to arrange for a Welcome Home observance of the return of the Soldiers and Sailors who served in the Great World War from the Town of Burlington. The Moderator of the meeting appointed the following committee: Arthur W. Nichols, Joseph M. MacDowell, Ira Decker, Samuel F. Sewall, John F. Tessier, Selwyn H. Graham, Mrs. Mary L. Pollock, Mrs. Eva MacDowell, Mrs. Richard T. Broeg, Charles E. Gill.

The committee organized with the choice of Arthur W. Nichols, Chairman and Treasurer, Joseph M. MacDowell, Secretary.

At the first meeting of the committee various plans were discussed and it was decided that the $300.00 appropriated at the Town Meeting was insufficient to give a proper observance—therefore the committee discussed plans to raise more funds, resulting finally in a decision to hold Dance and Whist Parties and solicit subscriptions.

The citizens of the town entered most willingly and enthusiastically into the work of raising of more funds with the result that the $300.00 was increased to $560.00 Inquiries of the proper officials showed there were no records on file, therefore extra work and time was added to the committee in compiling proper records of each soldier and sailor in Burlington. After careful and diligent work of the committee with the aid of the Adjt.-Generals office a complete record of each soldier and sailor was compiled. With sufficient funds and records complete and most of the boys home it was decided to hold the Welcome Home on Saturday, July 12, 1919. A concert by the Woburn National Band was given on the Town Hall Green at 2 to 5 P. M. From 3 to 6 P. M. var-

ious athletic sports and contests took place, engaging the interest and enthusiasm of a large body of the younger men and boys and girls of the town.

The banquet was given on the Town Hall Green at 6 P. M. at which 215 guests were sresent. Arthur W. Nichols presided and acted as Toastmaster. The speakers were: Hon. Bernard J. Golden, Mayor of Woburn; Capt. Wilford A. Walker of Co. F, 318th Inf., Major Robert Henderson of the 14th Engineers and State Rep. Fred J. Brown of Woburn.

Although the exercises at the banquet were unusually long, the speakers held the attention of the large gathering, and the only regret is that better opportunity could not have been given some of the speakers who were kind enough to favor Burlington with their presence.

The reception exercises were held in the Town Hall at 8 P. M. Address of Greeting by Chairman Arthur W. Nichols. Address of Welcome by Senator Charles L. Gifford of Cotuit, Mass. Presentation of Medals by Col. Edward L. Logan of the 101st Infantry.

A fitting climax to the Welcome Home celebration was the presentation of a souvenir program to the citizens of Burlington containing a photograpn and the record of each soldier and sailor of Burlington. Each boy was presented with a bronze medal suitably inscribed and bearing the town seal; to the families of Leonard L. Millican and Kenneth MacKenzie a gold medal suitably inscribed was given.

At the time of the Welcome Home on July 12, two of our boys, Charles E. Reed and J. Gordan Brewer were in the service and across the seas. On their return the committee deemed it proper that the town should have a welcome home for them. With no funds available your committee was obliged to raise suitable funds. This they were successful in doing with generous contributions from the local Branch of the Red Cross and the Burlington Grange No.

351: the former contributing $40.00 and the latter $25.00. The second Welcome Home was held Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1919, in Town Hall at 7.30 P. M. In view of the fact that it was the first anniversary of the ending of the Great World War appropriate exercises were held for the occasion in conjunction with the Welcome Home. Your committee wishes to state that at the present time one of our boys, A. Ellsworth Foster is still in the service and we hope on his discharge the town will recognize his return home in an appropriate manner.

At this time your committee wishes to thank all the citizens and the two organizations for their generous contributions: also the words of praise that have been given the committee.

The committee wishes to thank all those who so generously subscribed in the souvenir program also Mr. John J. McDowell who gave his services gratis soliciting the same for without their aid the reception could not have been a success.

It is entirely proper that what has been chronicled above should be made a matter of public record and remembered with every satisfaction by all citizens of Burlington.

For the committee,

Arthur W. Nichols,
Chairman.

WELCOME HOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

	Cr.	
Appropiation March 1919		$300.00
	Dr.	
L. G. Balfour & Co. Medals	$65.10	
Dennison Mfg. Co., Cases for Medals ..	18.71	
P. Calnan, Woburn National Band ..	95.00	
Medford Decorating Co.	60.00	

Boston Badge Co.	22.44	
G. A. Boutwell, Chairs and Teaming ..	20.00	
C. M. Barrows, Printing	9.75	
L. L. Young Co.	9.00	
		$300.00

Respectfully submitted,
Committee
ARTHUR W. NICHOLS, Chairman

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The Committee appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting for the erection of a Memorial for the Soldiers and Sailors of the Town of Burlington who served in the Great World War wishes to submit the following report:

Owing to conditions over which the committee have no control the plans of the committee are not completed at the present time.

The Bronze tablet bearing the name of each Soldier and Sailor who served in the Great World War has been completed.

It is planned to have the tablet placed on a Stone Boulder situated on the Public Library Green.

The committee are in hopes to have the Memorial completed in a short time and dedicate the same on the 19th of April 1920.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. NICHOLS
SELWYN H. GRAHAM
IRA DECKER
JOSEPH M. McDOWELL
RICHARD T. BROEG

Annual Report

of the

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1919

School Committee

JOSEPH M. HOWE	Term expires 1920
JAMES McLAUGHLIN	Term expires 1921
SELWYN GRAHAM	Term expires 1922

James McLaughlin, Chairman

George P. Armstrong, Secretary of the Committee

Superintendent of Schools

George P. Armstrong

Teachers

Mrs. Helen E. Paine, grades VII and VIII
Miss Cora McIntire, grades V and VI
Miss Ruth Kitchin, grades III and IV
Miss Mabel F. Cowan, grades I and II
Miss Bernice E. Newhall, Instructor in Sewing

Supervisors

Miss Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing
Miss Mary B. Raynes, Music

Janitor

William J. Pollock

Attendance Officer

Joseph M. Howe

School Physician

Ada Tedford, M. D.

Regular meeting of the School Committee third Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p. m. in the Schoolhouse.

GRADUATES OF THE BURLINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1919

Herman Decker
Evelyn J. Foster
Ruth M. Foster
Anna E. Keating
Lucien E. La Rue
Mable L. La Rue
Roberta B. Lovely
Robert P. McLaughlin
Thomas E. Murray
Stanley B. Nichols
Valia J. Sprogis
Gordon A. Turnbull

Burlington Students Attending High School

WOBURN HIGH

	Date of Graduation
M. Elizabeth Bennett	1920
Ethel A. Dearborn	1920
Bradford S. Skelton	1920
Esther Knowles	1921
Marjorie E. McGann	1921
Ruth McLaughlin	1921
Alice Perkins	1921
Anna Jansen	1922
Mabel H. Keating	1922
Marjorie Miller	1922
Esther A. Moglia	1922
William Henry Murray	1922
Violet E. Nichols	1922
Martha C. Winn	1922
Marjorie Bashford	1923
Truman T. Bennett	1923
Marian Connolly	1923
Herman Decker	1923

Evelyn J. Foster 1923
Ruth M. Foster 1923
Charles A. Gill 1923
Anna E. Keating 1923
Mable L. La Rue 1923
Roberta B. Lovely 1923
Robert P. McLaughlin 1923
Thomas E. Murray 1923
Stanley B. Nichols 1923
Valia Sprogis 1923

LEXINGTON HIGH

Sarah Kineen 1920
Frederick Jackson 1922

GRADUATES OF WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL, 1919

Alice T. Foster
Marguerite E. MacDonald
Bernice M. McIntire

GRADUATE OF LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 1919

Alice E. Little

For the detailed statement of the expenditures of the School Department we refer you to the auditors report.

Your attention is called to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, submitted herewith.

At the close of the year, Mr. Geo. P. Armstrong who has served the town faithfully as Superintendent of School for the past ten years,owing to the time required of him as Superintendent of Schools in Belmont has severed his connection with us.

Your committee formed a union with the Town of Billerica and Mr. Eugene C. Vining was elected to the position of Superintendent.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM
JOSEPH M. HOWE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Burlington School Committee :

I herewith present for your careful consideration this, the 29th in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of Schools for this town and the 10th by the present superintendent.

The year just closed has been one of steady growth. The work of the year was much hindered by irregularity of attendance due to the prevalence of colds, etc. following the epidemic of influenza. The frequent changes in the principalship during the first half of the school year, the illness of two teachers for long periods, and the change of teachers in the only remaining positions did much to hinder the work of the year. The excellent spirit of the pupils, the skill and earnestness of the new principal and teacher together with the faithfulness of the substitutes did much to overcome these difficulties and a good year's work was accomplished.

There has been no marked changes in the program of work, the methods employed, or the textbooks used in the schools. All were sorry to lose the services of Miss Linda Smith from the schools and wish her well in her new field.

The number of pupils has been steadily increasing from yearto year until all the rooms are now well filled and the smallest room that is occupied by Grades III. and IV. is badly overcrowded, so much so that it creates a situation unfavorable to th ehealth of both teacher and pupils. The number in Grades 1 and 11 is so large that one teacher can longer do her best work with either one with so many of the other present. The number in Grade 1, entering in September, was sufficiently large to give full employment to a teacher. The work in these grades is especially important since it is the basis for the subsequent work, and the time

when the school habits and standards of work are in process of formation. In no undertaking is the necessity for a good foundation of greater importance than in the education of a child. There are other lines of education work also that are held in abeyance because of lack of room in the present building. Further the present system is inadequate for a building in so exposed a situation. It is apparent that the time has arrived when the citizens of the town must take up for consideration and action the matter of enlarged school accommodations. Fortunately the present building was so planned as to be readily enlarged by a duplication of the present unit of four rooms. In making this extension using the present front and back corridor as an axis, it will be necessary to place between the two halves a short connecting link in which a supply room, a teachers room, a room for the use of the Committee and the Superintendent and a principal's office could be placed. The partition which now cuts off a part of one of the school rooms for a supply room could then be removed and the room restored to standard size.

In planning the addition to the building, better provision should be made for the cloak rooms. These should either be placed in the school rooms though cut off by a proper partition or be placed between the schoolrooms and having a door opening into them from the schoolroom without going out into the main corridor. The walls of the corridor and stairways should be plastered upon wire or expanded metal lathing as a means of decreasing the fire risk.

Provision should also be made either in the basement or upon the third floor for a room for manual training for the boys and another to be used for sewing and cooking classes. The cooking room should provide accommodations for serving hot chocolate, soups, etc., for the teachers and pupils who bring their lunches to school. Both would be in better condition for the afternoons work if such provision were made.

While care should be taken that there is ample space in the basement for a boiler room with a conveniently placed coal pocket, equal care should also be taken that the basement should provide two good play rooms for the use of the pupils on rainy days.

Two boilers should be provided as a matter of economy. One would be amply sufficient for supplying the necessary heat and means of ventilation during the spring and fall months and the other to provide the additional heat required for December, January, February and March. The amount of fuel saved would soon equal the cost of the other boiler, A second boiler is worth while as a means of safety in case the other should fail for any reason.

The cost of building is high, very high, but it is very doubtful whether anything could be saved by finishing up only part of the rooms.

The chief factors in the construction of such an addition as is proposed are the cost of lumber and that of labor. Since we are using lumber so much faster than we are providing for a future supply, it is not probable that we shall soon if ever be able to get lumber cheaper than today. The prospect of cheaper labor is but little better than that for cheaper lumber, for it seems generally admitted that immigration must be greatly restricted for some years at least. Burlington is a well to do town and abundantly able to provide adequate school accommodations for its children. Its citizens have always responded generously to all worthy appeals and will no doubt be ready to meet this call in the same spirit as heretofore.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

For twenty years previous to the beginning of the great European War, there had been a slow rise in wages and salaries generally including those paid to teachers, though the increase in the compensation of teachers did not keep pace with that of those in most other lines of service. The formation of unions and collective bargaining enforced by strikes were the agencies by which the increases were gained in

many kinds of employment. The teachers of the country declined to use these means, considering them degrading for persons in their profession. The rise in the general scale of prices kept pace with the increase in salaries as might naturally have been expected.

The manufacture of war material urgently needed by the allies brought a great demand for ammunition workers and in less degree for skilled workmen of nearly all kinds. When our country was forced into the war by the submarine attacks upon our ships, there was a still greater demand and higher pay was no sooner asked than it was granted, since the supply of workers was diminished by the loss of about two million of our young men under arms and also the loss of many thousands of women engaged as nurses, clerks, etc.

Many teachers went into government service at salaries double the compensation they had been receiving as teachers. Many who would have prepared for teaching in college or normal school were induced by the more liberal compensation offered in other lines of service to take up work which they could enter upon without spending any time in preparation. To such an extent was this the case that the attendance in the normal schools fell off thirty to fifty per cent and the number preparing in college for teaching showed even a greater decline. The higher salaries offered induced many who had prepared to teach to enter the better paid service. Though the salaries of those who remained in the work of teaching have risen from thirty to forty per cent. since the war began, if we reckon by the number of dollars per year each one receives, if we take into account the purchasing power of the dollar, we find that the salaries of the teachers are now much lower than in ante bellum days. It was expected that when the war was over there would be a general return to teaching on the part of those who had gone into commercial or government service. To those who remained in the teaching profession, they now say, "Why should I return

when I am now getting twice the compensation I received and find the work much less wearing and in every way easier? The number preparing for teaching in the normal schools and colleges was expected to return to the size of pre-war classes, but has not done so and a falling off in quality as well as in numbers is reported by many of the normal schools. Smith College had a sufficient number of students preparing for teaching to keep two professors employed for full time with these classes. The number now preparing for teaching is so small that one-sixth of the time of one professor is sufficient to care for all the students preparing to be teachers. Reports from other colleges show a similar falling off in the number taking pedagogical courses. The same conditions prevail in every State in the Union. Many schools could not open in September because no teacher could be secured. From reports received by the Department of Education from Superintendents throughout the several States of the Union, it is estimated that there is a shortage of 100,000 teachers and many schools have been able to keep open only by employing teachers so poor that they would not ordinarily have been able to secure employment as teachers. Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior is authority for the statement that 145,000 teachers have within the past year resigned their positions to engage in other lines of service in which the compensation is more liberal. The teachers must not be censured for leaving the work. They have not any accumulated capital or reserve fund to draw upon and must meet their bills as others do, or whether others do or not. Unable to get a living by teaching, they are leaving the profession literally by thousands, and are not finding it difficult to secure more lucrative positions.

Reports from the High Schools in respect to the number preparing to enter normal school next year show a still more discouraging outlook.

From what has been said, it is plain that a serious condition has developed in respect to the welfare of one of our fundamental institutions, the public school. The statement of the cause of the condition suggests plainly the remedy. Those who have prepared themselves for teaching and have proved their efficiency have been unable to live respectably upon their salaries and in consequence hae given up this work to engage in other work which will enable them to live more comfortably. The remedy is plainly to increase the compensation for teachers to a point that will induce the best and brightest of our young men and women to engage in this important calling and sufficient to entice those who had proved their efficiency as teachers to return to their former profession. What will it cost? Can we afford it? Since it is the education of our children, that is in question, and they are to be the supporters of the republic if it is to exist, there can be no question of affording it. We simply can't afford not to do it unless the same results or better can be accomplished by some other agency. The private school so far as heretofore developed is very much more expensive than our public schools and on the whole less effective. They, too, must have teachers and over and above the cost of the schools there must be a margin of profit for the proprietor of the private school as well as interest on the investment. How much must it be? At least sufficient to enable those engaged in teaching to live in as comfortable and respectable a manner as those who are educated and efficient in other callings and to provide for a reserve against illness and for their support when they have reached the age when they can no longer continue in the service.

Under present conditions this cannot be done much, if any, under $1500.00 per year. This will seem to some extreme but if one looks into the salaries paid to women and men of like education and efficiency who are engaged in commercial pursuits, he will find that it is useless to expect to win

back those of proved value for less or induce others to prepare to fill their places unless they are assured of a salary that will enable them to live as becomes those to whom we would commit our children for their education and to whom we commit the future of our republic.

TRANSPORTATION

The statistical report as what has been said heretofore in respect to full and overcrowded rooms in the school show a marked increase in the number of children of school age in the town. Unfortunately, at least for convenience in getting to school, the growth in numbers has not to any extent taken place in the central part, but rather on its out-skirts. A steadily increasing number are situated so much nearer to Woburn Schools that they attend those paying tuition rather than travel so far. Another group is situated well over to the Wilmington border. There are other children quite as far from the school as are the children of either of these groups. From two of these groups petitions have been presented to the Committee asking that their children may be given better transportation facilities. The distance which many of these children are required to walk in addition to that they go upon the trolley is greatly beyond what they might travel safely so far as the distance itself is concerned, but the roads, especially during the winter months, are such as to make the going hard for young children. The walk of a mile and a half or so through heavy roads and then the standing for perhaps twenty or even thirty minutes in the cold while waiting for the car to be followed by a ride in a cold car and another walk, short it is true, not long enough to warm up, brings the small children to school in poor condition for undertaking the days work. To make the return trip after the days work with only a cold luncheon at noon makes altogether a strain upon the pupil's vitality which he is poorly fitted to stand and militates against his success in school work and is unfavorable to his best growth and de-

velopment. If the child cannot be dressed suitably for such a trip and must be kept at home in unfavorable weather, he loses interest in his work and falls behind his class. The whole result is poor economy for the town as well as for the pupil.

The trolley service is infrequent and in bad weather necessarily irregular. There seems little promise of improvement in prospect in the near future.

The barge service has been well and carefully operated, but with a load of 16 or 20, is necessarily slow especially in bad weather and roads, and the pupils picked up first have a long cold ride mornings and evenings.

To make the transportation satisfactory two things are essential, one is more motor driven barges and better roads for them to travel upon. Both entail considerable expense but I believe will repay the investment.

In presenting this his tenth annual report to the Committee, the Superintendent of schools closes his term of service. The reports of the success of those who are attending the High Schools of Lexington and Woburn gives proof of the faithful, earnest, and efficient work on the part of the principal and the teachers. Another important factor in bringing about whatever success the schools have attained is due to the very pleasant relations which so generally exist between the teachers and pupils and to the cordial support given by the parents and Committee. Co-operation is the key to success in all civic institutions. The Superintendent before closing wishes to thank the teachers, supervisors, and Committee for their unvarying kindness and courtesy; for their loyal support and hearty co-operation, also the citizens of the town for the generous support they have given the

schools during the years it has been my pleasant lot to work with and for them. I wish to bespeak for my successor, Mr. Vining, the same cordial support which has been accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG

Belmont, December 31, 1919.

ATTENDANCE TABLE JAN. 1—JUNE 30, 1919

		No. Enrolled	Average Membersip	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Room 1	Miss Cowan	32	28.38	29.74	3142
Room 2	Miss Kitchen	35	31.24	29.11	3080
Room 3	Miss McIntire	31	26.06	23.09	2555½
Room 4	Mrs. Paine	32	30.12	29.97	2632
	Total	130	115.80	112.91	11409½

ATTENDANCE TABLE SEPT. 1—DEC. 31, 1919

		No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Room 1	Miss Cowan	41	39.80	35.98	2476
Room 2	Miss Kitchin	40	36.90	34.50	2352
Room 3	Miss McIntire	36	32.28	29.75	2058
Room 4	Mrs. Paine	32	30.17	29.19	2237
	Total	149	139.15	129.42	9132

ENROLMENT BY GRADES SEPTEMBER, 1919

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	26	15	23	17	19	17	19	13

Total 149

AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES

Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
6 yrs. 2 mos	7 yrs. 4 mos.	8 yrs. 3 mos.	8 yrs. 9 mos.
Grade V	**Grade VI**	**Grade VII**	**Grade VIII**
10 yrs. 7 mos.	11 yrs. 8 mos.	12 yrs. 4 mos.	13 yrs. 9 mos.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

One Year

Room 2—Norman McElhinney.

Two Terms

Room 1—Roger Miller, Myrtle Young.

Room 2—Lillian Walsh, Marion Walsh, Elizabeth Winn, Marion Miller.

Room 3—Lester McElhinney.

Room 4—Doris McLaughlin, Evilo Brown, Clara Bowman, Evelyn Foster, Ruth Foster, Robert McLaughlin.

One Term

Room 1—Harriet Pearsons, Paul Hill, Lena Hill, Dorothy McElhinney, Elenor Winn, Wilbur McIntire.

Room 2—Selwyn Bowman, Sidney Brown, Robert Turnbull, Alice Perry, Calvin Pearsons, Elizabeth Winn.

Room 3—Alice Bustead, John McNamara, Marion Bustead, Edward Keating, Albert Morsk, Norman McElhinney, Marjorie Miller, Ethel Turnbull, Arvida Larson, Irving McNamara.

Room 4—Thomas Keating, John Kinneen, Mildred Winn, Lucien LaRue, Florence Turnbull, George Skenderian, Thomas Winn.

CALENDAR FOR 1920-1921.

Mid-winter Recess, Feb. 20—March 1, 1920.

Spring Vacation, April 23—May 3, 1920.

Summer Vacation, June 25—September 8, 1920.

Christmas Vacation, December 23—January 3, 1921.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1920

Town Clerk

Selwyn H. Graham

Selectmen

Edward D. Bennett — George McIntire

Thomas W. Pollock

Assessors

Thomas W. Pollock, 3 years — George McIntire, 2 years

Edward D. Bennett, 1 year

Overseers of the Poor

Edward D. Bennett — George McIntire

Thomas W. Pollock

Treasurer

Walter S. McIntire

School Committee

Joseph M. Howe, 3 years — Selwyn H. Graham, 2 years

James McLaughlin, 1 year

Library Trustees

James McLaughlin, 3 years — Walter S. McIntire, 2 years

Henry A. Manning, 1 year

Park Commissioners

James McLaughlin, 3 years — Roscoe E. Pearsons, 2 years

Walter S. McIntire, 1 year

Auditors

Henry A. Foster — Orray S. Skelton

Cemetery Commissioners

George E. Getchell, 3 years Walter W. Skelton, 2 years
Everett A. Chandler, 1 year

Collector of Taxes

Charles T. Boston

Board of Health

Edward D. Bennett George McIntire
Thomas W. Pollock

Constables

Orray S. Skelton, 1st Constable
Chester H. Graham, 2d Constable

Tree Warden

Walter W. Skelton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willam G. Fuller

Public Weigher

Orrin A. Sanderson

Measurer of Lumber

Horace B. Skelton

Inspector of Animals

F. Holden Smith, V. M. D.
Arlington, Mass.

Superintendent of Highways

Edward D. Bennett

Special Police

Horace B. Skelton William J. Pollock
David E. Barnum Thomas W. Crawford
Joseph M. Howe Joseph M. McDowell
Orrin E. Bowman Selwyn H. Graham

Report of Town Clerk

WARRENT FOR THE TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 2, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, S. S.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said Connty:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the second day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect the necessary Town Officers, namely: Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, One Assessor for three years, Treasurer, Town Clerk for three years, Collector, Two Constables, One Library Trustee for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Two Auditors and One Tree Warden.

Also, to bring in your ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question:

"Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town?"

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Auditors, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Library Trustees and Tree Warden.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year and determine through whom the same shall be expended.

Schools
Highways and Bridges
Support of Poor
State Aid
Auditor's Department
Overseers of the Poor
Assessors' Department
Collector's Department
Transportation
Snow and Ice
Mother's Aid
Street Lights
Selectmen's Department
Town Clerk's Department
Treasurer's Department
Police and Constables
Health Department
Legal Department
Tree Warden
Park Department
Town Weigher
Library
Memorial Day
Insurance

Interest
Inspector of Animals
Repair of Macadam Streets
Sealer of Weights and Measurers
Moth Department
Elections and Registration
Tax Titles
Forest Fires
Cemeteries
Town Hall Maintenance
Notes Coming Due
Unclassified Account
Inspector of Slaughtering

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes and interest thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town and to prosecute and bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay a salary to the Public Weigher or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint the outside woodwork of the Town Hall or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Bedford Road to Francis Wyman Road, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the School Building or do anything in regard to it.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 or some other amount and elect a director for demonstration work in Agriculture and Home Economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the County Trustees for aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918, it being understood that $50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept 600 feet more or less of Fairfax Street, running from Raymond Road to Bedford Street, said portion of street being accepted as it now stands, located in Village Acres.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the following streets or any part thereof: Winona Road to Rahway Road, 286 feet; Rahway Road to Skelton Road, 300 feet; Skelton Road to Olean Road, 200 feet; Olean Road to Stone Wall, 577 feet.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to fill up one of the Bridges on the Lexington Road, near Orrin E. Bowman's place or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install any more Street Lights.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for furnishings for the Town Hall.

The polls will be open at 6.15 A. M. and will close at 4.30 P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one on the bill board at Wilmington Road and one at Peckham's Corner, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk

at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

PROCEEDING AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 1920

Meeting called to order at 6.10 A. M. and warrant read as far as Article 3. It was then voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the warrant at that time.

Article 1. A motion was made that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator and it was so voted. The Clerk decleared David E. Barnum elected Moderator and he was sworn.

Article 2. The Election officers Henry A. Manning, Otis C. Haven, Henry A. Foster and Guy E. Reed were sworn. Package containing 250 regular and 50 special ballots (for School Committee only) delivered to the Election officers and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Box examined and found empty. Register at 000. Ballot Box locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Polls declared open at 6.19 A. M. Polls closed at 4.30. Register at 39. Check lists were counted showing 39 names of men as having voted. Ballots taken from the box and counted showing 39 as being cast. Ballots were canvassed and counted and record made thereof and ballots and check lists were sealed as required.

The result of the vote as determined by the Moderator is as follows:—

Whole number of ballots 39.

Town Clerk—Selwyn H. Graham, 3 years	34
Blanks	5

SELECTMEN—whole number of ballots 39.

Edward D. Bennett	34
George McIntire	33
Thomas W. Pollock	26
Chester H. Graham	1
Blanks	23

ASSESSORS—3 years—whole number of ballots 39.

Thomas W. Pollock	27
Chester H. Graham	3
Herbert Walker	2
Blanks	7

OVERSEERS OF POOR—whole number of ballots 39.

Edward D. Bennett	33
George McIntire	33
Thomas W. Pollock	26
Blanks	25

TREASURER—whole number of ballots 39.

Walter S. McIntire	34
Nathan Soper	1
Blanks	4

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—whole number of ballots 39.

Joseph M. Howe	27
Nathan Soper	1
Blanks	11

LIBRARY TRUSTEE—3 years—whole number of ballots 39

James McLaughlin 31

Blanks 8

PARK COMMISSIONER—

3 years, whole number of ballots 39.

James McLaughlin 32

Blanks 7

AUDITORS—whole number of ballots 39.

Henry A. Foster 35

Orray S. Skelton 32

Blanks 11

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—3 years

—whole number of ballots 39.

George D. Getchell 34

Blanks 5

TAX COLLECTOR—whole number of ballots 39.

Charles T. Boston 34

Blanks 5

FIRST CONSTABLE—1 year—whole number of ballots 39.

Chester H. Graham 1

W. G. Fuller 1

John Brochu 1

Charles T. Boston 1

O. S. Skelton 1

Blanks 34

SECOND CONSTABLE—1 year

—whole number of ballots 39.

Chester H. Graham 36

Blanks 3

TREE WARDEN—whole number of ballots 39.

Walter W. Skelton	31
Roscoe E. Pearsons	1
Blanks	7

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	13
No	14
Blanks	12

Those of the newly elected officers who were present were sworn by the Moderator. It was then voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. It was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1920 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. Unanimous vote.

It was then voted that we adjourn until Saturday afternoon February 28th at 2 o'clock. Meeting adjourned at 6.10.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 1920

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 2 o'clock and a recess of 15 minutes declared. Meeting was again called to order at 2.25. It was then voted that the meeting be adjourned until March 29th at 7 o'clock in the evening. The meeting adjourned at 2.30.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 29, 1920

Meeting called to order at 7 o'clock and a recess of 30 minutes declared. The meeting was again called to order at 7.30. Under Article 2 it was voted that the Selectmen be empowered to appoint all petty officers.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of all town officers be accepted as made. 22 in favor and no opposition.

Article 5. SCHOOLS Motion made and it was voted that the sum of $11500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the schools and transportation, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 23 in favor and no opposition.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. Motion made and it was voted that the sum of $3700 be raised and appropriated for the highways and bridges to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 28 in favor and no opposition.

SUPPORT OF POOR. Motion was made and it was so voted that the sum of $1000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Poor, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. 19 in favor and no opposition.

STATE AID. Motion made and it was voted that the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated for State Aid. Vote was unanimous.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. Motion was made and it was so voted that the sum of $50. be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Auditors. Unanimous.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. A motion was made and it was so voted that the sum of $75. be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Overseers of Poor. Unanimous.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT. Motion was made that the sum of $1500 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Assessors' Department including the making of a general valuation and printing a valuation book. It was not voted.

A motion was made that the sum of $800. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Assessors including the general valuation and printing the valuation book and it was so voted. 15 in favor and no opposition.

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. Motion made and it was so voted that the sum of $325. be raised and appropriated for the Collector's Department. Unanimous.

SNOW AND ICE. Motion made and it was so voted that the sum of $3000 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow and ice, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 28 in favor and no opposition.

MOTHERS' AID. Motion made and it was so voted that the sum of $1200 be raised and appropriated for Mothers' Aid, to be spent under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor. Unanimous.

STREET LIGHTS. Motion made and it was so voted that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated for the street lights. 27 in favor and no opposition.

SELECTMENS' DEPARTMENT. Motion made and it was so voted that the sum of $400. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses and salaries of the Selectmen's department. 21 in favor and no opposition.

TOWN CLERK. Motion made and it was so voted that the sum of $275. be raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk. Unanimous.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the Treasurer's Department. Unanimous.

POLICE AND CONSTABLES. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150. for the Police Department. Unanimous.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. MOTION was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for the Health Department. Unanimous.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for the Legal Department.

TREE WARDEN. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to defray the expenses of the Tree Warden. Unanimous.

PARK DEPARTMENT. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $100. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Park Department. Unanimous.

TOWN WEIGHER. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $25. be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Weigher and that he be obliged to return the fees of the office to the Town. Unanimous.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of $350. be raised and appropriated for the support of the library. An amendment was made that the sum of $150. be added. Amendment was carried. It was then voted that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for the support of the library and improvements on the outside.

MEMORIAL DAY. Motion was made and it was so voted that the sum of $150. be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day exercises to be spent under the direction of Walter W. Skelton. On suggestion of Mr. Skelton a motion

was made that he act as chairman of this Committee. It was then voted that he be authorized to appoint his own committee.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $125. be raised and appropriated for insurance. Unanimous.

INTEREST. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. to defray the expenses of the interest account. Unanimous.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $125. be raised and appropriated for the salary of Inspector of Animals.

REPAIRS OF MACADAM STREETS. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $1600. be raised and appropriated for repairs on macadam streets, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 26 in favor and no opposition.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. to defray the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MOTH DEPARTMENT. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $475. to defray the expenses of the Moth Department.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $200. be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of elections and registrations.

TAX TITLES. Motion was made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for the cost of Tax Titles.

FOREST FIRES. Motion was made and it was voted to raise the sum of $350. to defray the expenses of forest fires and to buy new equipment, the same to be purchased by Walter W. Skelton.

CEMETERIES. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $600 be raised and appropriated for cemeteries, to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $900 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall.

NOTES COMING DUE. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $1,000 be taken from any money that may be in the Treasury and appropriated to pay the note coming due.

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS. Motion made and it was voted that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for the unclassified account.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. Motion was made and it was voted to raise the sum of $50 for the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Article 6. Motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund.

Article 7. Motion was made and it was voted the taxes be collected in accordance with the Statutes.

Article 8. Motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be empowered to act in accordance with the Article.

Article 9. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 10. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $150 be raised and appropriated to paint the outside woodwork of the Town hall.

Article 11. Motion was made and it was voted that the name of Bedford Road be changed so as to read Francis Wyman Road.

Article 12. Motion was made and it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to work in conjunction with the school committee in looking into the conditions at the school and to see what can be done to alleviate the conditions of the schools and report at some future meeting. In accordance with the vote the Moderator later appointed Edward D. Bennett and William J. Graham to act with the school committee.

Article 13. Motion was made and it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 in accordance with the article. Motion was made and it was voted that E. B. Parke be elected as Director.

Article 14. Motion was made that Article 14 be dismissed and it was voted. 25 in favor and 10 opposed.

Article 15. Motion was made that Article 15 be dismissed and it was so voted. 28 in favor and 14 opposed.

Article 16. Motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be empowered to abolish one bridge on Lexington Road near the Bowman place. An amendment was made that the Selectmen take up the matter of disposing of one of these bridges with the County Commissioners. The amendment was carried. The motion then read was to authorize the Selectmen to take up the matter of disposng of one of these bridges with the County Commissioners and it was so voted.

Article 17. A motion was made and seconded that one new light be installed on the County Road at or near Winona Road and it was so voted. A motion was made and it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to install 10 more electric lights, the location of these to be at their dis-

cretion. A motion was made and it was voted that the sum of $150 be rased and appropriated for the installation of the 11 new electric lights.

Article 18. Motion was made and it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen in purchasing additional furnishings for the Town Hall.

A motion was made and it was voted to dissolve the meetng. Meeting dissolved at 10.45 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 13, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Town on Friday the 22d day of October at 8 o'clock in the evening there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take regarding the increase in fares on the Eastern Mass. R. R.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take regarding the transportation of passengers and school children.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at Peckham's Corner, one at Winn's Corner and one at the corner of Wilmington and State Roads, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October 1920.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 22, 1920

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock by Town Clerk and warrant read.

Article 1. It was moved and voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator. David F. Barnum was declared elected and was sworn.

Before taking up Article No. 2 the Moderator called on Mr. Gill, as signer of the Petition requesting the meeting, to give his reasons for asking for the Special Town Meeting. After Mr. Gill responded the Moderator called on Mr. Sullivan of the Pinehurst Improvement Association to explain the Community Bus proposition. At the close of Mr. Sullivan's remarks Mr. Fred E. Cummings, one of the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway was called upon to explain the Street Railway situation. After the Street Railway problem was discussed at some length Article No. 2 was taken up.

Article No. 2. Motion was made and it was voted that Article No. 2 be dismissed. 44 in favor and no opposition.

Article No. 3. A motion was made that the Town of Burlington take action in regard to a Community Bus for transporting the people of Burlington and the school children either individually or in conjunction with the neighboring town of Billerica. It was so voted. 43 in favor and 4 opposed.

It was voted that a Committee of three (3) be chosen from the floor to act in conjunction with the Selectmen on the matter. The Committee as choosen from the floor were Horace B. Skelton, Joseph M. McDowell and George B. Perkins.

At this time a motion was made that the meeting be adjourned until Thursday evening, November 4th at 8 o'clock to hear the report of this Committee and it was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 10.25 P. M.

SELWYN, H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 1920

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Clerk.

The Moderator then called for the report of the committee appointed the previous meeting, Horace B. Skelton reported for the committee that they held a conference with the Trustees and that the Trustees do not intend to dispense of the railroad without giving the Selectmen sufficient notice, also that they would not stop under present conditions of weather, etc. He also stated that the Selectmen were not in favor of granting jitney licenses as long as the railroad continued to run.

A motion was made that the report of the committee be accepted and that we give them a vote of thanks for their services, and it was so voted. After some discussion a motion was made that the assembly go on record as being in favor of the railroad under its present system and it was so voted. 73 in favor and no opposition. A motion was made and it was voted that the meeting be dissolved. Meeting dissolved at 9.17 P. M.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1920

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 14	Victor Henning Froberg	Victor H. and Alma (Nelson)
Feb. 22	Donald Richard Broeg	Richard T. and Bertha A. (Leathers)
Mar. 25	Martha Evelyn Given	John H. and Martha (Given)
Mar. 31	Claire Alice Shawles	Stephen J. and Frances E. (Rows)
Apr. 6	—— —— Marchi	Volintine and Julia (Feduchi)
Apr. 25	William John Kerrigan	Wm. J. and Elizabeth J. (Graham)
May 11	William D. Turnbull	Robert O.and Christine (Matheson)
May 16	Everett L. Skelton	Horace B. and Cora (Cleveland)
July 14	Leonard Leonel Pimentel	Ferdinand M. and Beatrice (Silvia)
July 17	—— —— Hayward	Thomas and Ella (Hardy)
July 22	John Jerinski	Tony and Rosie
Aug. 24	Robert L. Hammond	Andrew and Martha (Boyd)
Sept. 3	Phyllis Anna Foster	Philip K. and Mary J (McAdams)
Sept. 26	Gladys L. Crowse	George O. and Laura (Backman)
Nov. 15	Mary Adeline Wilson	Robert and Mary M. (Harris)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section6.

"Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child..... shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1920

Date	Name	Residence
February 13	Clyde R. Chandler	Burlington
	Doris Perkins	Burlington
October 1	Hans Monson	Carlisle
	Blanche M. Harris	Burlington
November 24	Rudolph J. Leitke	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Gertrude N. Rogan	Burlington
December 28	Everett S. Dobbins	Woburn
	Elva M. Taylor	Burlington

Whole number 4.

Intentions filed 4

NOTICE

R. L. c. 151, 16, as amended by St. 1911, c. 736, 1, is as follows:—

"Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than 5 days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or, if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized."

SELWYN H. GRAHAM

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1920

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 27	Mary Jane Stewart	Dementia	49	9	23
Feb. 23	Herbert G. Walker	Broncho Pneumonia	50	—	—
Feb. 27	Elizabeth Stewart	Cerebral Hemorrhage	81	6	9
Mar. 3	Catherine M. Rogan	Mitral Regurgitation	85	6	17
Mar. 20	Johanna Luby	Carcinoma Face	81	—	—
Apr. 1	George T. Stubbs	Cancer of the Pancreas	70	3	22
May 7	Mary S. Stinson	Accidental Fall	84	1	24
July 2	Artemas W. Reed	Carcinoma of Pyloris	73	3	22
Aug. 17	Daniel C. Skelton	Cerebral Hemorrhage	84	3	2
Sept. 28	George E. Kendall	Mitral Insufficiency	74	2	16
Dec. 24	Sylvan T. Faria	Cerebral Hemorrhage	40	10	1

Whole Number 11—Males 6, Females 5.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk

LIST OF OWNERS OF LICENSED DOGS FOR 1920

	M	F
Bamberg, C. B.	1	
Bavadanza, F.	1	
Bancroft, C. H.	1	
Bannon, Frank	1	
Barnum, D. L.	1	
Barnum, Sabina	1	
Barstow, H. L.	1	
Berger, Arthur		1
Brassell, Michael		1
Breen, Harry	1	
Brochu, John	1	
Brown, Sidney	1	
Bustead, George	1	
Bustead, James A.		1
Carroll, Wm. J.	1	1
Chandler, E. A.	1	
Chapman, W.	2	
Clements, F. A.	1	
Colomb, Louis	1	
Comley, Norris F.	2	
Cowie, Geo. L.	1	
Crawford, Wm.	1	
Cummings, M. P. C.	2	
Dearborn, Chas.	1	
Dexter, Daniel	1	
DeMarco, Thos.	1	
Dixon, Daniel E.		1
Emery, W. J.	2	
Gerhard, Mary	1	
Gill, Chas. E.	1	
Given, Robert	1	
Given, William	1	
Gowen, J. M.	1	
Graham, S. H.	1	
Graham, Chester	2	
Gray, Harrison	1	
Gronquist, F.	1	1
Hammond, A.	1	
Hallajian, J.	1	
Hayes, Charles	1	
Henderson, H. P.	1	
Hill, M. G.		1
Hill, Paul B.		1
Hinston, John	1	
Howe, J. M.	1	
Israelian, A.	2	
Johnson, R. F.	1	
Johnson, John	1	
Johnson, P. C.	1	
Johnson, Walter	1	
Johnson, Simon	1	
Johnson, Wm. H.	2	
Keating, Anna	1	
Kendall, M. E.	1	
Kineen, John	1	
King, Mrs. Ada	1	
Larson, J. A.	1	
Leal, M. S.	1	
Little, Mrs. John	1	
Lord, H. E.		1
Lovely, Robert B.	1	
Lundin, David T.	1	
Lundrigan, Daniel	1	
Mansfield, John T.	1	
Marchie, Volintine	1	
McDowell, Jos. M.	1	
McElhinney, James	1	
McLaughlin, Robert	1	
Met. Live Stock C.	1	
McNamara, J. J.	1	
McIntire, Geo.	1	2
Moglia, John	1	
Murray, Thomas	1	1
Nassano, John	1	
Norton, Wm. J.	1	
Page, J. W.	1	2
Parke, E. B.	1	
Pattison, James	1	
Perkins, George B.	1	
Prescott, Mabel B.	1	
Peterson, Andrew	1	
Peterson, John	2	
Pollock, Thomas W.	1	
Pollock, William J.	1	
Ray, James J.	1	
Richardson, F. W.	1	
Rogan, Nathalie	1	
Skelton, Walter W.		1
Smith, Carl	1	
Smith, George	1	
Snow, James A.	4	
Sprogis, John	1	
Straw, John F.	1	
Stromberg, Einar	1	
Sullivan, C. W.	1	
Sullivan, Edward		1
Taylor, Nellie	1	
Twining, Margaret	1	
VonWebber, Caroline	1	
Vewoovian, S. M.		1
Winn, John G.	1	
Wood, Harry	1	
Skilton, Raymond	1	

104 Males 17 Females

Returned to the County Treasurer $260.40, including $11.40 from 1919. On hand 19.80.

SELWYN H. GRAHAM, Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1920

To the Citizens of Burlington :

The Selectmen report to you herewith that they have carried out the vote of the Town as nearly as possible; you will see by the Financial report that we have exceeded the revenue voted in a few departments in others there is a balance left, which will be explained at the Town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen.

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1920.

Total valuation of the town	$1,424,102.00
Total value of real estate assessed	1,235,865.00
Total value of personal property assessed	188,237.00
Number of polls assessed	254
Number of residents assessed	229
Number of non-residents assessed	491
Number of dwelling houses assessed	348
Number of acres of land	7,147
Number of horses assessed	162
Number of cows assessed	298
Number of swine assessed	663
Number of fowl assessed	4,761

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES

Schools, Superintendent and Transportation	$11,500.00
Highways and Bridges	3,700.00
Snow and Ice	3,000.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Library	500.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Street Lights	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	50.00
Assessors	800.00
Tax Collector	325.00
Elections and Registration	200.00
Inspector of Animals	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Town Weigher	25.00
Selectmen	400.00
Town Clerk	275.00

Treasurer	200.00
Forest Fires	350.00
Police and Constables	150.00
Town Hall Maintenance	900.00
State Aid	300.00
Auditors	50.00
Overseers of the Poor	75.00
Legal Department	100.00
Moth Department	475.00
Insurance	125.00
Interest	900.00
Park Department	100.00
Unclassified Accounts	200.00
Tax Titles	100.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Macadam Streets	1,600.00
Mothers' Aid	1,200.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Painting Town Hall	150.00
County Farm Bureau demonstration work	100.00
Installation of New Lights	150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Furnishings for Town Hall	200.00
	$31,150.00
State Tax	$3,080.00
County Tax	1,349.52
State Highway Tax	379.90
Special State Tax	145.20
Eastern Massachusetts St. Railway Tax	26.40
Overlaying	368.98
	$36,500.00
Balance of the year 1919 to be used by the Assessors against the Tax Rate	$3,107.83
Income Tax Receipts	832.62

Interest on Taxes	300.00
Estimated revenue for the current year	3,646.78
	$7,887.23
Total amount to be raised	$36,500.00
Total revenue	7,887.23
Total amount to be raised by taxation	$28,612.77

Rate $19.20 on each $1,000 of valuation.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE McINTIRE
THOMAS W. POLLOCK
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries

I herewith submit an annual report from January 1st, 1920 to December 31st, 1920.

The usual work has been done in the cemeteries for the season 1920.

New lots have been sold to the following people, Mr. Carl Bussey lot No. 234, Mrs. Sadie L. Ginn, lot No. 19a.

There has been eighteen interments in the cemetery this year.

New monumental work has been erected to the amount of about seven hundred dollars.

We have had the surveying done, getting 32 lots staked out which were on the plan but no stakes, also 10 lots extra which were not on plan.

We have sold lumber and wood to the amount of one hundred and eight dollars and sixty cents.

The usual work has been done on the perpetual care lots.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. GETCHELL, Supt. and Clerk.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Burlington, Mass:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1920.

As my predecessor made the annual spring inspection, due to the fact that my appointment did not come until the first of March, I cannot make a report in regard to same.

During the late Spring and the summer several trips were made to Burlington to quarantine cattle which had tuberculosis and to see that the stables had been properly cleaned and disinfected after the animals were destroyed. During the last year neither a suspicious case of rabies nor a case of glanders was found in the Town of Burlington.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOLDEN SMITH, V. M. D.

Tax Collector's Report

TAX OF 1918

To Commitment	$ 18,863.49	
Interest Collected	315.94	
		$ 19,179.43
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1919	$ 16,317.98	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	2,143.04	
Abatements	96.56	
Exempted	20.00	
Uncollected	601.85	
		$ 19,179.43

TAX OF 1919

To Commitment	$ 22,413.44	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1919	13,822.85	
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	5,331.06	
Uncollected	3,259.53	
		$ 22,413.44

TAX OF 1920

To Commitment		$ 27,342.77
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	$ 15,899.92	
Uncollected	11,442.85	
		$ 27,342.77

POLL TAX FOR 1920

To Commitment		$ 1,305.00
Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1920	$ 1,143.00	
Exempted	52.00	
Uncollected	110.00	
		$ 1,305.00
Received for Land redeemed and sold		53.75
Excise Tax Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. from June 1st 1919 to Sept. 30, 1919		$ 452.66

CHARLES T. BOSTON, Collector

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library,
Gentlemen:

Report of year ending Dec. 31, 1920:

Books purchased by fund ..... Thirty-two
Books given by individuals ..... Thirty-nine
From Free Pub. Dit. Commission ..... Fifty-three
Pamphlets received ..... Fifty
Magazines on table ..... Fourteen
National Geographic Magazine and Rural New Yorker, supplied by Everett Parke.

Four handsomely bound books, have been added to the reference-case, the gift of Miss Louisa Simonds of Belmont, History of Middlesex Co., 3 vols., Biographical Review of Middlesex Co., 1 vol.

E. Louise Jones of the Free Public Library staff, came with an assistant in June and "weeded" our bookshelves. Removing the worn-out mutilated and otherwise objectionable books. Some to be repaired, some replaced, the remainder to be sold. Eighteen dollars and fifty cents received for those sold. Between two and three hundred were removed, thus clearing the shelves, and giving the room so much needed. We are also indebted to the Commission for a "kit" for mending purposes. All of this no expense to the town. Another list of books from the Free Public Library, is looked for any time now, sent especially for work in connection with the school. The children are eager for these books and appreciate them. Our library needs very much the personal support of teachers and parents, and we are always ready to receive and act upon any suggestions. Burlington's quota, in the "Books for Everybody" movement, carried on by the A. L. Association all over the commonwealth , was easily raised, the work being done through our library.

Thanks are due Mr. Seaver, librarian of Woburn Library, for suggestions and help given so willingly to our librarian.

A party from Somerville called at the library, one evening, and left some magazines and books, to be disposed of as the librarian thought best. Books that were suitable were placed on the shelves. We have received many gift books during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA I. GETCHELL, Librarian

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in Burlington for Year Ending December 31, 1920.

An appropriation of $100.00 was made at the annual town meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. E. B. Parke was elected Director. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in the town.

Agents of the Bureau made fifty-eight farm and home visits.

The Agricultural Agent conducted a poultry culling demonstration and a potato field meeting and spoke at three other meetings. He also tested the soil on three farms.

The Horticultural Agent conducted a pruning demonstration and bridge-grafting demonstration.

Eighty-seven boys and girls received treatment from the Bureau Dental Clinic.

Boys' and Girls' clubs were organized for the first time. Mrs. James S. Rogers of Billerica was employed as local leader. Boys and girls have been engaged in the following activities under the direction of Agents from the County Bureau: canning 11; garden 7; pig 4; home economics 12; poultry 8. Fifteen meetings have been held with boys and girls, and a public exhibition was held in cooperation with the Grange. Walter Johnson won a two-day trip to the State College for high-grade work in gardening and Joseph Skenderian won a similar trip for his work in the pig club.

E. B. PARKE, Director

Moth Department Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit my report as Moth Superintendent. The condition with regard to Gypsy Moth is about the same as a year ago. There was a colony of moths on the Lexington line, one on the Muller Road and one on the Wilmington Road.

The winter of 1919-1920 was severe and trial collections were made to determine amount of winter killing. Above snow protection about two-thirds of the eggs perished while below line of snow protection about one-half the eggs were killed.

With regards to Parasite Apanletes are scarce except on the Muller Road where they almost killed a pocket of Gypsy Moths. Beetle lava was noted in most every place but I don't think it is as plentiful as last year. Anastus have increased from fourteen per cent to twenty-four per cent. The Brown Tail Moth reappeared on the Cummings' Farm last summer in great numbers, but the fungus disease got in to them and did good work. However, the State and Federal Commissions are determined to have their webs cut off and destroyed this winter so it will be well for orchardists to cut them off and destroy them, because if not I shall be obliged to have them cut off and destroyed at their expense.

Commissioner Bazeley and Professor Burgess want all towns to make appropriations for cutting the brush along the roadsides. They say that the State has cut and cleaned up the roadside and now the towns should have civic pride enough to keep them clean. Some of the towns that had their meetings in March made a small appropriation for this work but as Burlington's town meeting was held before the request was made nothing could be done.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER W. SKELTON, Local Supt.

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden. I have granted 30 permits to set fires in the open. We have been called to extinguish twenty-one fires the past year, with a very small loss to the wood land of the town, being able to get at them quickly with trucks, George McIntire and Charles H. Perry helping. Almost all the fires were caused by careless smoking.

Yours respectfully,

.... WALTER W. SKELTON, Forest Warden.

Report of Sealer of Weights Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1920.

The usual work of adjusting, testing and sealing has been performed, also report returned to State Inspector as now required by law. Considerable progress is being made in this line and the consumer better protected each year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. FULLER, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1920	$ 7,064.64
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1918	2,143.04
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1919	5,331.06
Received of C. T. Boston, excise for 1919	452.66
Received of C. T. Boston, tax of 1920	17,042.92
Received State Treasurer account State Forestry	441.61
Received State Treasurer, income tax 1917	19.00
Received State Treasurer, income tax 1918	19.00
Received State Treasurer, income tax 1919	220.00
Received City of Boston, Overseers Poor	303.33
Received County Treasurer return of dog licenses	237.71
Received State Treasurer, account Mother's Aid	200.00
Received State Treasurer, account Mother's Aid	60.00
Received A. W. Wood, account H. G. Walker	33.00
Received State Treasurer, Income Tax	220.00
Received of Estate of Johanna Looby	40.09
Received of Ella I. Getchell, on account of Library	2.00
Received of City of Woburn, outside aid	70.00
Received of City of Boston, outside aid	166.66
Received of City of Boston, outsde aid	168.00
Received of Boston School Committee	28.50
Received of State Treasurer, Moth Suppression	12.25
Received of Treasurer, Tuition of Children	95.25
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax 1917	4.75
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax 1918	9.50
Received of Treasurer, Income Tax 1919	220.00
Received of Carl H. Bussey, Cemetery lot	25.00
Received of State Treasurer, account Inspector of Animals	62.50
Received of State Treasurer, Highway Com. Moth Suppression	107.73

Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for perpetual care cemetery lots	120.00
Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank perpetual care of cemetery error, 1918	3.00
Received State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	35.00
Received State Treas., High School Tuition, Special Cases	731.25
Received of Henry A. Manning, sale of old books on account of Library	18.50
Received of W. W. Skelton, sale of lumber on account of Cemetery	104.60
Received of W. W. Skelton, on account of Moth Work	100.00
Received of Geo. D. Getchell, sale of wood on account of Cemetery	4.00
Received of Geo. D .Getchell, sale of burial lot in cemetery	15.00
Received of Fourth District Court for fines	5.00
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax, Domestic	12.92
Received of State Treas, School Supts. Fund	174.24
Received of W. G. Fuller, Sealing Scales	2.22
Received of State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1920	550.00
Received of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	.01
Received of C. T. Boston, land redeemed	53.75
Received of Ella I. Getchell, fines on account of Library	7.00
Received of Burlington Grange, rent of Town Hall.	115.00
Received of City of Boston, Poor Dept.	132.25
Received of Edward D. Bennett, standing grass on Park	30.00
Received of Edward D. Bennett, standing grass on Town Hall lot	10.00
Received of Edward D. Bennett, rent of John Nichols' property	56.00
Received of J. M. Howe, of School Dept.	3.60

Received of W. J. Pollock, receipts of Town Hall	427.00
Received of Roscoe E. Pearsons, receipts of Park	172.00
Received of State Treas., Corporation Tax, Public Service	137.97
Received of State Treas., Income Tax 1920, general purposes	501.52
Received of State Treas.,, Income Tax 1920, (General School Fund, Chapter 363, Acts 1919)	860.00
Received of State Treas., National Bank Tax..	86.20
Received of State Treas., Street Railway Tax..	33.13
Received of State Treas., Transportation of High School Pupils	373.91
Received of State Treas., State Aid	252.00
Received of State Treas., Soldiers' Exemption..	1.88
Received of Tanners National Bank, interest on deposit	42.08
Received of the Tanners National Bank of Woburn, note dated March 24, 1920, due in eight months at 5 per cent.	5,000.00
Received of the Tanners' National Bank of Woburn, note dated June 21, 1920, due in six months at 5 per cent.	8,000.00
Received of the Tanners National Bank of Woburn, note dated Sept. 25, 1920, due in six months, at 5¾ per cent.	7,000.00
Received of the Tanners National Bank of Woburn, note dated Dec. 28, 1920, due in six months at 5¾ per cent.	4,000.00
	$63,976.23

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills charged to the following Departments :

Park	$8.35
Memorial Day	75.32

Tree Warden		7.00
Auditors		50.00
Town Weigher		6.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures		25.00
Police Department		68.95
Inspector of Animals		125.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		10.00
Legal Department		18.00
Health Department		50.00
State Aid		282.00
Assessors' Department		597.12
Treasurers' Department		200.00
Town Hall		933.06
Town Hall Furnishings		145.07
Overseers of Poor		1,313.60
Salaries, Overseers of Poor		75.00
Election and Registration		214.25
Library		326.39
Library grading		162.45
Cemetery, perpetual care	$120.00	
Cemeteries, perpetual care	559.15	
		679.15
Insurance		195.70
Town Clerk		275.00
Farm Bureau		100.00
Tax Collector		325.00
Tax Title Department		296.75
Forest Fires		331.94
Selectmen		398.45
Street Lights		497.72
County Tax		1,349.52
Moth Department		1,050.10
State Tax		3,080.00
State Tax Special		145.20
State Treas., penalty for failure to make returns		6.00
State Treas., repairs to State Highways		379.90
State Treas., Eastern Mass. St. Ry.		26.40

State Treas., Civilian War Poll Tax		762.00
Unclassified		341.14
Highways and Bridges		3,622.09
Highway Macadam Roads		867.82
Mothers' Aid		1,299.00
Snow and Ice		2,695.85
School		11,517.10
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest on Town Hall Loan		226.88
The Tanners National Bank, note $5,000, Interest on same	128.47	5,128.47
The Tanners National Bank, note $5,000 Interest on same	125.00	5,125.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, note $1,000 Interest on same	226.88	1,226.88
The Tanners National Bank, note $5,000 Interest on same	170.14	5,170.14
The Tanners National Bank, note $8,000 Interest on same	203.33	8,203.33
		$60,015.34
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1921		$3,960.89
		$63,976.23

WALTER S. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Trust Funds Held by the Town

DEPOSITED IN WOBURN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest to January 1921	7.49	
		$82.49
Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall..	$200.00	
Interest to January 1921	24.43	
		$224.43
Silas Cutler	$100.00	
Interest to January 1921	24.92	
		$124.92
William B. Hunt	$194.24	
Interest to January 1921	66.28	
		$260.52
Stillman H. Church	$50.00	
Interest to January 1921	3.98	
		$53.98
Charles E. Marion	$100.00	
Interest to January 1921	18.00	
		$118.00
Otis Cutler	$100.00	
Interest to January 1921	11.76	
		$111.76
Jonathan Simonds	$100.00	
Interest to January 1921	13.08	
		$113.08
Isiah Longfellow	$100.00	
Interest to January 1921	17.25	
		$117.25
C. H. Walker	$200.00	
Interest to January 1921	47.76	
		$247.76
John, Abner and Elijah Marion	$225.00	
Interest to January 1921	19.54	
		$244.54

Abel Simonds	$100.00	
Interest to January 1921	12.73	
		$112.73
Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300.00	
Interest to January 1921	366.77	
		$667.77
William Winn bequest for care of old cemetery	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	111.10	
		$211.10
Charles McIntire	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1921	63.22	
		$263.22
David Skelton	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	31.54	
		$131.54
D. Warner Danforth	$220.00	
Interest to January ,1921	27.50	
		$247.50
Josephine Hendley	$300.00	
Interest to January, 1921	19.46	
		$319.46
Addie N. Blodgett	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	26.14	
		$126.14
David Simonds' bequest, Public Library	$1,060.00	
Interest to January, 1921	265.61	
		$1,325.61
Celia L. H. Marion	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	11.05	
		$111.05
Abbie Clement	$115.00	
Interest to January, 1921	52.29	
		$167.29
Jonathan and Charlotte Reed	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	8.50	
		$108.50

Joseph and Charles Butters	$125.00	
Interest to January, 1921	13.28	
		$138.28
W. J. C. Semple	$50.00	
Interest to January, 1921	4.69	
		$54.69
Elizabeth Shedd	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	12.27	
		$112.27
Henry A. Manning	$150.00	
Interest to January, 1921	56.51	
		$156.51
Harry H. Nichols	$225.00	
Interest to January, 1921	11.87	
		$236.87
George Gleason	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	3.68	
		$103.68
Waldo F. Skilton	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	8.61	
		$108.61
Edward Reed	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	4.61	
		$104.61
Hugh Stewart	$200.00	
Interest to January, 1921	9.83	
		$209.83
Charles Marion	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	2.50	
		$102.50
Wyman Skelton	$100.00	
Interest to January, 1921	2.50	
		$102.50
George H. Bennett	$100.00	
		$100.00

Financial Report

ASSESSORS.

Cr.

By revenue		$800.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	$160.00	
George McIntire, salary	135.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	135.00	
H. A. Foster, clerk salary	135.00	
E. Lillian Claffin, copying transfers	25.27	
P. B. Murphy	6.85	
		$597.12
Balance, December 31, 1920		$202.88

AUDITOR.

Cr.

By revenue		50.00

Dr.

Orray S. Skelton, salary	$25.00	
Henry A. Foster, salary	25.00	
		$50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cr.

By revenue		$50.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	$20.00	
George McIntire, salary	15.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	15.00	
		$50.00

CEMETERIES.

Cr.

By revenue		$600.00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor	$285.50	
Frank Bannon, labor	71.75	
William G. Fuller	158.00	
Central Hardware Co., supplies	10.40	
Walter S. McIntire, fertilizer	3.50	
Edgar P. Sellew, staking lots	30.00	
		$559.15
Balance, December 31, 1920		$40.85

PERPETUAL CARE.

Cr.

From invested funds		$120.00

Dr.

George D. Getchell, labor		$120.00

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

Cr.

By revenue		$150.00

Dr.

Oray S. Skelton, police duty	$60.95	
William J. Pollock, police duty	8.00	
		$68.95
Balance, December 31, 1920		$81.05

COLLECTOR.

Cr.

By revenue		$325.00

Dr.

C. T. Boston, salary	$291.50	
C. T. Boston, expenses of office	30.00	
Hobbs & Warren, tax books	3.50	
		$325.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION.

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	14.25	
		214.25
David E. Barnum, Moderator	$23.00	
Otis C. Haven, election officer	20.00	
Guy E. Reed, election officer	20.00	
Henry A. Manning, election officer	20.00	
Henry A. Foster, election officer	20.00	
Selwyn H. Graham, salary	20.00	
Edward D. Bennett,salary	20.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	15.00	
George McIntire, salary	15.00	
Andrews Print, 280 ballots	15.00	
Andrews Print, 50 voting lists	17.50	
Andrews Print	2.75	
Woburn Daily Times	6.00	
		$214.25

FOREST FIRES

Cr.

By revenue		$350.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, cash paid and fighting fire.	$56.02	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid Woburn Firemen's Relief Association	50.00	
State Forestry Department	47.40	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Fire Extinguishers	80.00	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Bottlers and Stoppers	7.20	
Knight & Thomas, 2 dozen acid bottles	4.00	
Eastern Drug Co., Sulphuric Acid and Bottles	7.32	

Charles H. Perry, fighting fire	4.50	
David E. Barnum, fighting fire	7.00	
Orrin E. Bowman, fighting fire	12.00	
Lester B. Skelton, fighting fire	10.50	
Chester P. Knowles, fighting fire	23.50	
Ralph E. Knowles, fighting fire	5.00	
Frank Bannan, fighting fire	16.50	
Horace B. Skelton, fighting fire	1.00	
		$331.94
Balance, December 31, 1920		$18 06

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Cr.

By revenue	$3,700.00

Dr.

E. D. Bennett, labor	$367.50	
C. B. Skelton, labor	346.00	
J. H. Bennett, labor	294.00	
Joseph Dessault, labor	268.00	
A. Cox, labor	150.00	
William J. Pollock, labor	177.00	
W. J. Garrity, labor	326.00	
W. Chapman, labor	20.00	
A. Twining, labor	112.00	
John Brochu, labor	282.00	
T. I. Reed, labor	44.00	
C. T. Bamberg, labor	118.00	
Joseph Brochu, labor	144.00	
		$2,648.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TEAMS:—

E. D. Bennett	$ 9.00	
J. H. Bennett	394.87	
W. Chapman	22.50	
John Brochu	308.25	
T. I. Reed	49.50	
		$784.12

MATERIAL.

New England Road Machinery Co.	$12.40	
Barker Lumber Co.	49.82	
Central Hardware Co.	16.65	
H. B. Blye & Co.	16.10	
Gamester & Stevens	3.20	
		$98.17

GRAVEL.

Remy & Brochu	$ 2.30	
John G. Winn	5.10	
Orrin E. Bowman	5.60	
Charles Hayes	9.80	
F. W. Pushee	20.20	
Otis C. Haven	21.40	
James Pattison	14.60	
Estate of Otis Simonds	12.30	
		$91.30
		$3,622.09
Balance, December 31, 1920		$77.91

INTEREST.

Cr.

By revenue	$900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	180.70
	$1,080.70

Dr.

Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank	$453.76	
Tanners National Bank	626.94	
		$1,080.70

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

Cr.

By revenue		$50.00

Dr.

George McIntire, stamping pigs	$5.00	
Edward D. Bennett, stamping pigs	5.00	
		$10.00
Balance, December 31, 1920		$40.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Cr.

By revenue	$125.00

Dr.

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	$125.00

INSURANCE.

CR.

By revenue	$125.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	70.70
	$195.70

Dr.

E. W. Peters & Co., Park Buildings	$62.00	
E. W. Peters & Co., Library Buildings	63.70	
E. W. Peters & Co., Collector's Bond	50.00	
E. W. Peters & Co., Treasurer's Bond	20.00	
		$195.70

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

Johnson & Johnson	18.00
Balance, December 31, 1920	$82.00

LIBRARY.

Cr.

By revenue		$500.00

Dr.

Ella I. Getchell, salary	$181.50	
Ella I. Getchell, cash paid	4.15	
T. I. Reed, wood	5.00	
H. E. Lord, coal	47.25	
W. Chapman, labor and loam	80.75	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	17.43	
The Literary Digest	4.00	
Perry Mason Co.	2.50	
The Tarbell Co.	3.00	
H. A. Manning, Magazine	11.00	
Arthur W. Nichols, expressing	1.55	
Woburn Hardware Co.	3.20	
George B. Perkins, labor	31.50	
Raymond Skilton, dressing	9.00	
Addie Blodgett, loam	25.00	
George D. Getchell, labor	3.00	
J. McGrath, books	9.80	
Pilgrim Press	25.36	
George F. Dickie, building chimney	$10.00	
Herman Goldberger	13.85	
		$488.84
Balance, December 31, 1920		$11.16

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By revenue		$100.00

Dr.

Rev. J. E. Vassar	$25.00	
Aylward, plants	30.00	
Flags	9.00	
Hart & Co., expressing	.32	

A. W. Nichols	2.00	
Moving chairs	2.00	
Telephone and car fare	7.00	
		$75.32
Balance, December 31, 1920		$24.68

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

Cr.

By revenue	$100.00

Dr.

Demonstration work	$100.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Balance, December 31, 1919	$467.50	
Received from Highway Commission	119.98	
Due from Commonwealth	214.92	
Due from proper owners	287.22	
		$1,089.62

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton	$149.75	
Chester P. Knowles	130.00	
Nathan T. Soper	128.38	
Frank Bannon	201.25	
Ralph Knowles	83.75	
Michael Garrity	31.50	
Harold Pattison	8.75	
William J. Pollock	122.00	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team	53.75	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	46.47	
J. H. Bennett, use of team	94.50	
		$1,050.10
Balance, December 31, 1920		$39.52

MOTH DEPARTMENT

From December 1, to December 31, 1920.

Cr.

By revenue	$475.00
Balance, December 31, 1920.	$475.00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

By revenue	$1,000.00

Dr.

Patrick J. Cox, transportation of poor	$10.00	
B. A. & C. E. Tripp, expenses, three funerals	135.00	
Department of Public Welfare Board	422.00	
Choate Hospital Board	28.80	
Mrs. Mary Riley, board of poor	143.00	
Mrs. Ella W. Foster, board of poor	312.00	
Dr. J. H. Hutchings, medical attendance	33.00	
Dr. Frederic O. West, medical attendance	6.00	
Dr. Thomas E. Caulfield, medical attendance	3.00	
George McIntire, use of auto	4.00	
George D. Getchell, burying bodies	10.50	
J. F. McGrath, clothing for poor	2.50	
O. A. Sanderson, supplies for poor	8.49	
City of Boston, board of poor	184.86	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.45	
Mary E. Kendall, board of poor	10.00	
		$1,313.60

Deficit, December 31, 1920	$313.60

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Cr.

By revenue	$75.00

Dr.

Edward D. Bennett, salary	$20.00

Thomas W. Pollock, salary	20.00	
George McIntire, salary	20.00	
H. A. Foster, clerk	15.00	
		$75.00

MOTHER'S AID

Cr.	
By revenue	$1,200.00
Dr.	
Cash Paid	795.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1920	$405.00

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Cash Paid	$434.00	
Cash Paid	70.00	
		$504.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Cr.	
By revenue	$100.00
Dr.	
W. G. Stretton, plumbing	8.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1920	$91.65

REPAIRING MACADAM ROADS

Cr.		
By revenue		$1600.00
Dr.		
E. D. Bennett, labor	83.33	
J. H. Bennett, labor	75.00	
C. B. Skelton, labor	71.00	
Joseph Dessault, labor	58.00	
A. Cox	34.00	
John Brochu	26.00	

M. J. Garrity	54.00	
W. J. Pollock	26.00	
A. Twining	4.00	
		$431.33
Teams		
J. H. Bennett	$84.00	
John Brochu	29.25	
		$113.25
Material		
Tarvia	$110.10	
Crushed Stone	105.18	
George McIntire, teaming	74.00	
Barker Lumber Co.	24.96	
Estate of Otis Simonds, gravel	9.00	
		$323.24
		$867.82
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		$732.18

SCHOOLS

Cr.

By revenue	$11,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	17.10	
		$11,517.10

Dr.

SALARIES

Helen E. Paine	$1224.00
Cora McIntire	970.00
Ruth M. Kitchin	1020.50
Mabel F. Cowan	954.00
Ethel McKeen	16.00
Helen M. Houghton	88.00
Ruth L. Chamberlain	265.00
Evelyn F. Cross	132.00
Mary B. Raynes	132.00

Bernice E. Newhall	132.00	
Eugene C. Vining, Supt.	559.94	
William J. Pollock, Janitor	433.01	
Ada Tedford, School Physician	51.00	
		$5,977.45

TRANSPORTATION

George A. Bustead	$116.00	
Joseph M. Howe	1,100.00	
Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co.	1,183.30	
		$2,399.30

FUEL

Herbert E. Lord, coal	$168.52	
Cummings & Chute, coal	435.00	
J. F. Winn & Co.	96.21	
T. I. Reed, wood	41.00	
		$740.73

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Woburn	$1,477.50	
Town of Lexington	192.00	
		$1,669.50

SUPPLIES

Silver, Burdett & Co.	27.15
American Book Co.	1.24
D. Appleton & Co.	1.04
The Religious Book Shop	75
The Library Bureau	2.40
A. S. Barnes Co.	1.50
The MacMillan Co.	2.02
Boston Specialty Corporation	2.46
J. L. Hammett Co.	182.70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	74.03
Oliver Ditson Co.	6.00

Chandler & Farquhar Co.	.55	
Woburn Hardware Co.	47.02	
C. C. Bichard & Co.	4.30	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.52	
		$359.68

MISCELLANEOUS

W. G. Stretton	$27.33	
E. Caldwell, 1 cot and mattress	13.50	
Reformatory for Women	3.29	
Joseph M. Howe, cash paid, First Aid Kit	9.60	
Joseph M. Howe, cash paid, express	7.33	
George McIntire, transportation	5.00	
Woburn Daily Times, School Reports	8.50	
Bernice Newhall	2.23	
Avlo Publishing Co.	10.18	
Jordan Marsh Co.	2.42	
Mary B. Raynes	12.00	
Marlin Diploma Co.	3.00	
James McLaughlin	5.12	
Massachusetts State Prison	5.17	
O. A. Sanderson	2.36	
Selwyn H. Graham, expressing	5.00	
George R. Poland, labor	6.60	
Newton Parke Farm, use of auto	4.95	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.40	
George D. Getchell, labor	1.50	
Joseph R. Wheaton, labor and lumber	100.00	
Town of Belmont, desks and chairs	66.00	
New England Telephone Co.	35.95	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	25.89	
Narragansette Machinery Co.	6.12	
		$370.44

$11,517.10

STATE AID

By revenue		$300.00
Cr.		
Cash paid	$224.00	
Cash paid, Soldiers' Aid	60.00	
		$284.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		$16.00

SELECTMEN

Cr.		
By revenue		$400.00
Dr.		
Edward D. Bennett, salary	$115.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, salary	100.00	
George McIntire, salary	100.00	
H. H. Foster, clerk	75.00	
Woburn Daily TIMES	8.45	
		$398.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		1.55

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Cr.	
By revenue	$25.00
Dr.	
W. G. Fuller, salary	$25.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Cr.	
By revenue	$500.00
Dr.	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	497.72
Balance, December 31, 1920	$2.28

TAX TITLES.

Cr.	
By revenue	$100.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund	196.75	
		$296.75

Dr.

Middlesex Registry of Deeds, recording 14 tax deeds	$26.72	
E. D. Bennett, cash paid recording deed	1.90	
		$28.62
C. T. Boston, advertising sales		143.61
C. T. Boston, tax of 1919		41.11
C. T. Boston, tax of 1920		83.41
		$296.75

SNOW AND ICE

Cr.

By revenue	$3,000.00

Dr.

David E. Barnum	$107.10
Carl Linman	20.00
Michael J. Garrity	26.00
Jacob H. Hallajian	18.00
Mrs. Nellie Taylor	25.00
Orrin E. Bowman	63.50
Eli. B. Dinsmore	19.00
E. D. Bennett	316.00
George L. Cowie	31.00
Andrew Peterson	66.00
Irving McLeod	12.00
Gordon McLeod	11.75
Frank Moglia	45.25
Alfred Moglia	42.50
Fred F. Rogan	25.50
George A. Miller	2.00
Walter W. Skelton	45.00
Chester P. Knowles	43.25
Thomas Kenney	20.00
James McKenzie	95.00

George W. Beard	24.50
Francis Bannon	62.50
James Kenney	55.00
John H. Graham	66.00
Joseph Dussult	101.00
Harold Pattison	73.00
James Pattison	16.00
Richard Pattison	27.50
P. C. Johnson	120.00
John Nassano	73.50
W. Chapman	20.00
William McDevitt	8.00
Chris. D. Meyers	10.00
William J. Pollock	36.00
Voluntini Marchi	5.00
Sidney C. Brown	24.00
Mrs. M. J. Brassill	7.50
Robert Millican	10.00
John H. Millican	10.00
John F. Straw	5.00
Charles B. Skelton	48.00
Oscar Blondis	4.75
John J. Kineen	80.50
F. M. Pimentel	8.00
H. A. Manning	26.50
John Moglia	82.50
Selwyn H. Graham	70.50
T. I. Reed	99.75
A. & G. Hammond	24.00
P. J. Keating	5.00
Harry Breen	32.00
Thomas DeMarco	8.00
George McIntire	171.50
Thomas W. Pollock	48.00
Walter S. McIntire	194.25

J. H. Bennett	4.25	
		$2,695.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		$304.15

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Cr.

By revenue	$150.00

NEW STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

By revenue	$150.00

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

Barker Lumber Co.	$40.76	
George D. Getchell, labor and supplies	15.31	
C. W. Bennett, labor on booths	9.00	
Edward Caldwell, Office Table	80.00	
		$145.07
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		$54.93

TOWN WEIGHER

Cr.

By revenue	$25.00

Dr.

O.. A. Sanderson, 3 months' salary	$6.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1920	$18.75

TREASURER

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

Walter S. McIntire, salary	$200.00

TREE WARDEN

Cr.

By revenue		$50.00

Dr.

Walter W. Skelton, labor	$5.00	
Andrew Hammond, labor	$2.00	
		$7.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		$43.00

TOWN CLERK.

Cr.

By revenue		$275.00

Dr.

Selwyn H. Graham, salary		$275.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE.

Cr.

By revenue	$900.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	20.50	
		$920.50

Dr.

William J. Pollock, janitor	$350.00	
Middlesex Coal and Grain Co., coal	365.11	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	92.11	
Paul B. Hill repairing pump	26.22	
Richard J. Spencer	11.00	
H. B. Blye & Co.	26.00	
Woburn Hardware Co.	7.50	
Central Hardware Co.	2.70	
W. J. Pollock, cash paid	1.50	
W. G. Stretton, plumbing	43.95	
Thomas W. Pollock, wood	2.50	
O. A. Sanderson	2.47	
R. A. Twining, electrical work	2.00	
		$933.06
Deficit, December 31, 1920		$12.56

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS.

Cr.

By revenue	$200.00

Dr.

Dover Stamping Co.	$10.18	
Moore & Parker	2.00	
E. D. Bennett, cash paid in stamps and envelopes	8.00	
Carter Ink Co., record ink	1.66	
Woburn Daily TIMES Town Reports	152.00	
Selwyn H. Graham, returning 21 births, 5 marriage, 16 deaths	31.50	
Hobbs & Warren	2.40	
The Davol Printing House	3.00	
Woburn Daily Times, tax slips	3.50	
Frank S. Adams, typewriter	44.00	
Robert McLaughlin, ringing bell, July 4th.	3.00	
E. D. Bennett, perambulating town lines	20.00	
George McIntire, perambulating town lines	25.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, perambulating town lines	12.00	
James McLaughlin, attesting papers	5.00	
Director of Accounts certifying notes	8.00	
C. H. Perry services as Game Warden.	9.90	
		$341.14

REVENUE FUND.

Department Balances	$2,587.60
Excise Tax, 1919	452.66
Income Tax, 1917-18-19-20	2,403.25

State Treas., Mothers' Aid	295.00	
State Treas., Tuition of Children	95.25	
State Treas., Inspector of Animals	62.50	
State Treas., High School Tuition	731.25	
State Treas., Transportation	373.91	
State Treas., State Aid	252.00	
State Treas., Soldiers' Exemption	1.88	
City of Boston, Poor Department	637.99	
City of Boston, School Department	28.50	
County Treas., dog licenses	237.71	
A. W. Wood, estate of H. G. Walker	33.00	
Estate of Johanna Looby	40.09	
E. I. Getchell, Library	2.00	
E. I. Getchell, Library Fines	7.00	
H. A. Manning, Sale of Books	18.50	
City of Woburn, Mothers' Aid	70.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	40.00	
Sale of wood and lumber, (cemetery)	108.60	
Fourth District Court, fines	5.00	
Corporation Tax	150.90	
National Bank Tax	86.20	
Street Railway Tax	33.13	
Town Hall Receipts	552.00	
Park Receipts	202.00	
Overseers of Poor, Rent	56.00	
J. M. Howe, School Dept.	$3.60	
C. T. Boston, land redeemed	53.75	
Interest on deposits	42.08	
Interest on Taxes	334.45	
		$9,997.80
Estimate	$3,646.78	
Used by Assessors	1,132.62	
		$4,779.40
		$5,218.40
Department Balances		$2,587.60
Department Deficits		971.30

RESERVE FUND

Cr.

By revenue		$500.00

Dr.

Transferred to Elections and Registration	$14.25	
Transferred to Interest	180.70	
Transferred to Insurance	70.70	
Transferred to School Dept.	17.10	
Transferred to Tax Titles	196.75	
Transferred to Town Hall Maintenance	20.50	
		$500.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Balance in Bank and Treasury	$3,960.89	
Due from Collector, 1918,	601.85	
Due from Collector, 1919	3,259.53	
Due from Collector, 1920	11,552.85	
Due from City of Woburn, Mothers' Aid	114.29	
Due from City of Boston, Mothers' Aid	298.67	
Due from Commonwealth, Mothers' Aid	288.99	
Due from Commonwealth, Moth Suppression	214.92	
Due from property owners, Moth work	287.22	
		$20,579.21
Town Hall Debt	$10,000.00	
Tanners National Bank Notes	11,000.00	
Outstanding, (estimated)	100.00	
		$21,100.00
Balance against the Town		$520.79

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the various accounts of the Town Officers and found them substantially correct.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
ORRAY S. SKELTON.

Annual Report

of the

School Committee of Burlington

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920

School Committee

James McLaughlin	Telephone 6-2	Term expires 1921
Selwyn H. Graham	Telephone 25	Term expires 1922
Joseph M. Howe	Telephone 27	Term expires 1923

Organization

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman

EUGENE C. VINING, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Eugine C. Vining Telephone Billerica 100

Supervisors

Miss Evelyn F. Cross, Drawing

Miss Mary B. Raynes, Music

Miss Bernice E. Newhall, Instructor in Sewing

Corps of Teachers Jan. 1, 1921

Mrs. Helen E. Paine, Grades VII and VIII

Miss Cora McIntire, Grades V and VI

Mrs. Ethel McKeen, Grades III and IV

Miss Ruth L. Chamberlin, Grade II

Miss Mabel F. Cowan, Grade I

School Physician

Ada H. Tedford, M. D.

Attendance Officer

Joseph M. Howe

Janitor

William J. Pollock

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the School building on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Burlington Pupils Attending High School

WOBURN HIGH

	Date of Graduation
Esther Knowles	1921
Ruth McLaughlin	1921
Alice Perkins	1922
Anna A. Jansen	1922
Mabel H. Keating	1922
Marjorie Miller	1922
Esther A. Moglia	1922
Martha C. Winn	1922
Herman Decker	1923
Evelyn J. Foster	1923
Charles A. Gill	1923
Anna E. Keating	1923
Mabel LaRue	1923
Roberta B. Lovely	1923
Thomas E. Murray	1923
Valia J. Sprogis	1923
Evilo Brown	1924
Edward L. Foster	1924
Thomas Keating	1924
John Kinneen	1924
Carrie Lord	1924
Doris McLaughlin	1924
Robert P. McLaughlin	1924
Leslie Miller	1924
George Skenderian	1924
Joseph Skenderian	1924
Florence Turnbull	1924
Mildred Winn	1924

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Frederick Jackson	1922
George Frederickson	1923
Clara Bowman	1924

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 1920

Sarah Keneen	Lexington
Mary Elizabeth Bennett	Woburn
Ethel A. Dearborn	Woburn
Bradford S. Skelton	Woburn

For the detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the School Department, we refer you to the report of the auditors.

The Superintendents report on the condition of, and the requirements of the Schools, is well worth your earnest consideration.

TRANSPORTATION

This problem is still with us. The laws of the Commonwealth say that two miles may not be an unreasonable distance for a child to walk to school. The parent of the child may think different.

At the beginning of the School year the committee established a zone of one and one-half miles from the school building as a reasonable distance for the children to walk, A number of the parents were not satisfied with this arrange ment, and we believe the only satisfactory solution of this matter, will be to place this question before the citizens to decide if it is their desire to appropriate money enough to transport every child to and from school. The committee appointed at the last annual meeting will report on enlarging the School Building. This matter can no longer be postponed. The third and fourth grades now in the Town Hall are working under difficulties which must be relieved as soon as it is possible to o so.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH M. HOWE
SELWYN H. GRAHAM,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, BURLINGTON, MASS.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you the thirtieth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of Burlington for the year ending December 31, 1920.

History teaches us that the inevitable aftermath of a great war is social demoralization. We have not yet recovered from war conditions and the schools along with other social institutions are seriously affected. The spirit of unrest, high prices both of material and labor, and the shortage of teachers have made particularly difficult for the past two years the administration of our schools. Yet with the exception of the closing of our schools from February 5th to March 16th, necessitated by the unusual weather conditions, the year has been one of uninterrupted and satisfactory work. Rarely is it the good fortune of a school system in these days of broken conditions and teacher shortage to maintain intact its teaching force from January to December. It is a source of regret that at this time Miss Ruth M. Kitchin withdraws to accept a position in Winthrop. Mrs. Ethel McKeen, who formerly substituted in the school, has been secured for the remainder of the year.

In June, a class of 12 was graduated all of whom have gone this year to High School, 11 to Woburn and one to Lexington. Our immediate task seems to be in general to fit our young people for healthful living and useful service and, in particular, for entrance to Woburn High School on equality with Woburn pupils.

With this in view I have twice visited the Woburn High School and spent one half day in the 8th grade. Mr. Bean

speaks commendable of the work done by the Burlington pupils. The records of the High School indicate that English is giving the first year pupils the greatest difficulty. We are, therefore, giving more attention this year to the English, particularly oral and written composition and literature. Our arithmetic measured by the Peet & Dearborn standardized tests is considerably above the average. With profit, I believe, we may devote slightly more time to history.

Much attention is being given this year at the Woburn High School to muscular movement penmanship. Our pupils who attend Lexington High School where the system has been in use for several years, are facing a like requirement. We have at present no system, although the writing as a whole is commendably neat and legible. Were it not for the fact that practically all our pupils go on to high school and nine-tenths of them into the commercial course I should feel it would be wise to continue as has been done. But our pupils will be increasingly year by year to a disadvantage; in fact they may with this handicap come to be regarded as undesirable at the High School where they are attending. The muscular movement system of writing is the only one that is generallly recognized by commercial schools, business houses and state courses of study. The so-called Palmer Method is the best systematized and most generally used in the state. A free correspondence course is offered to all teachers by the Palmer Company, and those who complete this are almost invariably successful in teaching others. It is taught with success only by the teachers who are sufficiently interested to prepare for their work. For others to attempt it is waste of time and effort. One difficulty in introducing the system is the seemingly slight accomplishment during the early grades. Posture, speed, and last of all letter formation is taken up. During the first four or five grades parents feel that the pupil is making little headway; from that time on advancement is rapid, the

writing is smooth, and the execution easy. As soon as our teachers can prepare for the work I should advise its introduction.

There should be a slight increase in the appropriation for text books. Many now in use are old editions and in poor condition and need replacing as soon as there is a decline in the present excessive cost. In grades three and four a beginning has been made in changing the text book in music, the Progressive Course being adopted. As the books in the other grades become unfit for use they will be displaced by other books of the series.

I believe every school gets a better proportioned and better corrolated development, grade by grade, by having a definite course of study. I would recommend the adoption of the so-called Baltimore County course. It is detailed enough to be of real assistance, especially to the young teacher. It is being used in many towns in this state with much success. It is especially adaptable to the schools of the smaller towns.

There is throughout the country a great shortage of well trained, experienced teachers. In the smaller towns it is not merely a question of securing well prepared teachers, but of securing teachers of any sort. In spite of the fact that some of the teachers who were called into commercial and industrial lines by the high war time salaries are returning to teaching and that the attendance at the Normal Schools this year is slightly greater, there can be little relief in the supply of teachers for two years at least.

Only towns willing to advance salaries can hope to retain their efficient teachers. While salary increases can be urged in justice to the teacher as her adequate compensation, I would base the plea rather on the vital importance of the teacher's work and the menace to our schools of maintaining low rates.

Burlington, during the past year, has treated her teachers generously, giving to all increases of at least $300.00. The town has, however, received reimbursement

from the State, on these salaries, to the amount of $860.00.

Legislation to be introduced into the present session of the General Court will provide for a minimum salary of $800.00 and reimbursement of $250.00, $300.00 and $350.00 instead of the present rates of $150.00, $200.00, and $250 00. Towns which do not continue to raise their salaries will be unable to hold or replace able teachers.

On the other hand teachers who are recipients of such increases are under moral and professional obligations to keep well abreast of current educational advances and deliver the best service of which they are capable. I wish to express my appreciation of the very substantial work being done by the teachers of the Union School.

1905 the enrolment of the Burlington Schools was 56; 1910, 91; 1915, 122; 1919, 149 1920, 187, a gain in 15 years of 234 per cent. and during the last five of 53 per cent. There is every reason to feel that this is a healthy growth which will receive even greater impetus when building can be resumed under more nearly normal conditions. When school opened in September, the primary room had 57 pupils and the small room occupied by Grades 3 and 4, which under no conditions should accomodate more than 25 pupils, was required to provide for 42. This condition demanded immediate remedy alike for pupil and teacher. Grades 1 and 2 each offered ample employment for a full time teacher. We were fortunate to secure Miss Ruth L. Chamberlin, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School for grade 2, leaving Miss Cowan full time for Grade 1. In comparison with the advance made by entering classes in other years, Miss Cowan feels that the progress made by this year's class has amply justified the change. No years in the entire course are more vital than the first two. They provide the foundation upon which the whole educational superstructure must be builded. They very largely determine the child's life attitude to school and education. Fortunate is the child who can pass these years in a class small enough to receive the personal

contact of a devoted teacher, and no teacher should hold sovereignty in such a realm except by Divine right.

Grades 3 and 4, are less fortunate in their housing at the Town Hall, but the pupils have accepted the situation in a most commendable spirit. In addition to the rapidly growing school population, no more cogent argument could be advanced to any parent, tax payer, or citizen for the need of immediate action in providing better housing for these grades, than a visit to this room in school hours.

The details for enlarging the present building were dwelt upon at length by Mr. Armstrong in his report last year. The blue print plans prepared by Architects Brainerd, Leeds and Kellog of Boston, can be seen at the school. They are similar to plans embodied in several buildings by the same architects which by the test of years of use have given excellent satisfaction. To furnish proper facilities for an up to date school nothing from the outline can be omitted. It would be unfortunate to provide an eight room building today without some provision for bringing the school together in a body. I believe this could be accomplished by providing two adjacent class rooms with a movable partition. Steps are being taken by the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to meet the situation. There should be no loss of time in order to have a building completed for occupancy when school opens in September 1921.

At the annual town meeting an appropriation of $100.00 was made for the work under the direction of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, a portion of which was devoted to a boys' and girls' club work. Mrs. James S. Rogers of Billerica was in charge of this work. Fifteen meetings and a public exhibition under the auspices of the Grange were held. The following numbers entered the various clubs: canning 11 garden 7; pig 4; home economics 12; poultry 8. A two days trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College was won by Walter Johnson for superior work in gardening and by Joseph Skenderian for his work in the pig club. This is the

first year clubs have been organized in Burlington. The young people were enthusiastic and almost without exception secured excellent results. Another year ought to bring out even greater numbers and larger accomplishments. This winter a poultry club of 7 members under the leadership of Mrs. Paine and a bread club of 5 members under Miss Ruth L. Chamberlain are carrying on work.

During the month of December the Bureau Dental Clinic treated eighty-seven school children.

Your thoughtful consideration is invited to the carefully detailed reports of the supervisors of music, drawing, and sewing, and to that of the medical inspector.

At the close of my first year in Burlington I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all who have aided in the development of the schools. especially to the pupils for their wholehearted and industrious attitude; to the teachers for their individual co-operation and fidelity to the work; to the citizens and tax-payers for their generous financial support; and to you for your constant helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 19, 1921. EUGENE C. VINING

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

In order that those interested may be informed of the purpose of the sewing department, I herewith submit the following report. To make this report as concise yet as thorough as possible I find it necessary to make two divisions namely; Methods of teaching and purpose of work.

METHODS OF TEACHING

Sewing is started in the fifth grade and continues throughout the eighth. During the first year the children learn the various stitches, their application, and use of each

stitch. A sampler is made which includes; even and uneven basting, running-stitch, back stitch, combination-stitch, hemming, overhanding, overcasting, and blanket stitch. These are then applied to a practical bag to be used in class for the remainder of the course. Many of the girls find time to fit their bags with a needle case pin-cushion and emery to match.

The work of the sixth grade consists of a dainty tea-apron, (introducing hemming on a bias edge, method of sewing on lace, binding, and ties), a French hemmed dish-towel, and featherstitch duster. Plain hemmed patching and its uses are taught and samplers made.

Machine stitching is taken up in the seventh garde and after the pupils understand careful use of the machine, they gain actual experience in the making of garments to fit themselves. This year, on account of the high cost of materials, the choice of a petticoat, slip, or work apron has been offered. The uses of a matched patch are illustrated and the samplers made; also a buttonhole sampler including four ways of mak ing buttonholes.

The course is competed the fourth term with samplers of stocking-darning and stockinette patching (for use on knit underwear), and a dress to fit the pupil.

PURPOSE OF WORK

The purpose of the work is to develop within the pupil a strong sense of the spirit of work to arouse an interest in the home and upkeep of their clothing. I rejoice to see the eagerness with which the children take up this work.

In conclusion I wish to particularly emphasize that the work is taught in the way best fitted to provide for the girls a growing habit of industry and accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE E. NEWHALL.

Mr. E. C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools, Burlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

My report of the music in the Burlington schools is as follows:

I am glad to be able to report satisfactory progress in all the rooms. We have labored hard but not in vain with the monotone voices in the first two grades. The percentage of such voices has been so great with the children entering school that it seemed the most important work in that room. The result has been most gratifying. More rapid sight reading and a keener sense of rhythm have been our chief aims in the next two rooms and with these a better idea of song interpretation in grades seven and eight.

When I came to Burlington several years ago I found it to be the custom to give a cantata or operetta at the closing of school in June. Following this custom I was requested to do the same. Coming as I did in the spring term, it was rather a difficult proposition to get acquainted with teachers and children and produce a creditable performance. It took time, altogether too much time. The next year I was again asked to do this and against my advice we gave "Hiawatha's Childhood". The children were not ready for such work and we were forced to drop essentials to produce this non-essential. I am very glad to say such performances for graduation were finally allowed to drop. An operetta occasionally is beneficial to the children, a little variation in their regular routine, but to my mind graduation takes time enough without adding any extras. I feel sure the teachers agree with me in this.

In closing I wish to thank the superintendent for his co-operation and the teachers for their loyal support in my efforts to improve the music.

Sincerely yours,
MARY B. RAYNES, Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my first report of the department of drawing. A good course of study in drawing involves training that is both artistic and practical. The aim of the artistic study is to increase the love for the beautiful, and in its practical aspect, to teach the pupils to apply their quickened appreciation in beautifying their surroundings. The practical work in freehand drawing results in ability to see truly and to depict what is seen. The knowledge gained in a mechanical course means ability to measure accurately, to make and read simple working drawings and to construct models from working drawings.

If we consider the work in these three aspects, we shall understand more clearly the aims of the department in drawing.

I. ARTISTIC APPRECIATION: This is an important factor in a child's education. If he has, in his home, a chance to know the best in art, he is indeed fortunate, but if, as often happens he has not this privilege at home, it is upon the public school that he must depend for training which shall open his eyes to the beauty in the world of nature and of art. In a country town, there are remarkable facilities for fascinating study from nature. By special attention to the subjects of design nd color and by study of pictures, the attempt is made to cultivate the aesthetic sense of the pupils so that the marked violations of good taste frequently offered for sale in the shape of wall papers, dress goods, rugs, etc., shall not appeal to them. If pupils can be made to realize that a small amount of money in the hands of a person of discrimination will produce a more pleasing effect than a larger amount in the hands of one without good appreciation, we shall have done something to make them understand that money is not everything.

II. FREEHAND DRAWING: This involves training of eye, and hand, and judgment. Not until one tries to represent an object, does one really see it. The study involved in attempting to truthfully portray even a simple form is of a most valuable type. Since much of one's success in life depends upon an eye trained to discern, a mind quick to think, and a hand accostomed to obey, freehand drawing, which cultivates these in unusual degree, must be of great educational value. The average child, though not able to make drawings artistically finished, can yet produce fairly accurate sketches of ordinary objects. Throughout his school life, especially in the High School, this power to represent will be of value. The instructor of physics often desires his class to sketch the apparatus of laboratory, the teacher of botany calls for illustrations of flowers, and entirely outside school life, there are many occasions when ability to produce even a rude picture serves better than many words.

III. MECHANICAL DRAWING: Skill in working accurately with pencil and rule is valuable to any one, but to the boy, who needs mechanical ingenunity in so many lines of work, it is almost a necessity. A few years ago, an educational expert emphasized the need for the teaching of more mechanical drawing. He reported that the average builder stated that only one man in a force of twelve or fifteen, could really read a blue print, and thus, when asked to work from such a print, the men had to be given assistance. Boys are apt to be of mechanical turn of mind, and need only a little encouragement to utilize their skill for practical purposes.

Whether the time has been spent in artistic training or in the acquisition of skill in the freehand drawing or in mechanical study, we have tried to make the work thoroughly practical. We have tried also to remember that it was not artists that we were educating, but boys and girls who needed sufficient training along aesthetic lines to show evidence of good taste, and who needed most of all to know how to do things.

I desire to express my appreciation of the efforts of the teachers, my obligation to the members of the school committee for their generosity in the matter of supplies, and my gratitude to yourself, who, as superintendent, have been most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN F. CROSS,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. Eugene C. Vining,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir.

Number of pupils examined	127
Hypertrophied Tonsils	26
Defective Teeth	88
Nasual Obstruction	7
Enlarged Cervical Glands	8
Eye Strain	8
Underdeveloped, Physically	4
Underdeveloped, Mentally	7

Many have taken advantage of the services of the Dental Clinic also a small number have had nose and throat operations as recommended last June.

Parents of others needing medical treatment have been notified. Several cases of pediculosis have also received attention as well as one case of Impetigo.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. TEDFORD, M. D.

BURLINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GRADUATION, JUNE 25, 1920

PROGRAM

Orchestra Selection

Singing "Levee Song."

Salutatory — Joseph Skenderian

Essay Boy Scouts — Thomas Keating

Dialogue. "Ambition."

Singing. "Santa Lucia" and "My Sunshine"

Essay The U. S. in the War — Lincoln Foster

Essay Push, Pluck and Perseverance — Mildred Winn

Dialogue "The Lost Opportunity"

Orchestra Selection

Essay Choosing a Vocation — Carrie Lord

Essay Presentation of Class Gift — Doris McLaughlin

Essay Acceptance of Class Gift — Margurite Chandler

Singing Joys of Spring

Class Prophecy

Essay Thomas A. Edison and Valedictory — George Skenderian

Awarding of Diplomas.

Singing Star Spangled Banner

GRADUATES

Clara Bowman
Evilo Brown
Edward L. Foster
Thomas Keating
John Kinneen
Carrie Lord
Doris McLaughlin
Leslie Miller
George Skenderian
Joseph Skenderian
Florence Turnbull
Mildred Winn

ATTENDANCE TABLE JANUARY 1, TO JUNE 30, 1920

		No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Room 1	Miss Cowan	36	30.59	27.02	1859
Room 2	Miss Kitchin	37	35.50	29.60	2887.5
Room 3	Miss McIntire	34	31.46	27.36	2614.5
Room 4	Mrs. Paine	32	29.53	28.71	2788
	Total	139	127.08	112.69	10149

ATTENDANCE TABLE SEPT. 1, to DEC. 31, 1920

Room 1	Miss Cowan	41	36.09	30 16	2895 1-2
Room 2	Miss Chamb'lin	24	23.07	22.02	1508
Room 3	Miss McIntire	43	39.95	37.9	2599
Room 4	Mrs. Paine	33	30.74	28.97	1908
Room at Town Hall	Miss Kitchin	46	37.80	35.75	2443
	Total	187	167.65	154.81	11352½

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, SEPTEMBER 1920

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	25	16	15	19	22	19	15	18

Total 149

AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES

Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
6 years, 5 mos.	7 years, 9 mos.	8 yrs., 6 mos.	9 yrs., 6 mos.
Grade V	**Grade VI**	**Grade VII**	**Grade VIII**
10 years, 3 mos.	10 yrs., 10 mos.	12 yrs., 6 mos.	13 yrs, 5 mos.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

ONE YEAR

Room 2. Harriet Pearsons.

Room 3. Ethel Turnbull, Alice Perry, Calvin Pearsons, Marion Bustead, Edward Keating.

Room 4. Alice Bustead.

TWO TERMS

Room 1. Arthur Decker.

Room 2. Lenna Hill, Paul Hill.

Room 4. Alta Wood.

ONE TERM

Room 1. Wilbur McIntire.

Room 2. Ettore Andrulle, Speas Andrulle.

Room 3. Elizabeth Winn, Lillian Johnson, Norman McElhinney, Marion Miller, Gladys Skelton, Donald Symmes.

Room 4. Arthur Johnson, Marshall Skelton, Marjorie Chandler, Dexter Blenkhorn, Mary McKenzie, Marguerite Chandler.

Room at Town Hall. Grades 3 and 4. Sydney Brown, Evelyn Lundin, Robert Turnbull, James Babalanza, Elizabeth Symmes, Albert Young, Herman Graham, Carroll McIntire, Arthur Skelton, Elizabeth Winn.

CALENDAR FOR 1921

School opens January 3.
Mid-winter recess February 18-28
Spring recess April 15-25.
Summer vacation, June 24 September 6
Thanksgiving recess, November 24-28.
Christmas recess, December 23 to January 3.

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